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(Inserted in this week's paper)

News Briefs

Cheboygan Man Dies After I-75 Accident

William Erwin, 72, of Cheboygan, died after his vehicle struck three trees along I-75 Northbound just north of M-93. Erwin and Madeline Erwin, 68, were traveling north about 1:20 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, when the vehicle went out of control striking the trees. William Erwin, who was driving, was not wearing a seat belt. He was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Frederic Ambulance Corps and transferred to Munson Medical Center where he died. Madeline Erwin, who was injured in the accident, was wearing a seat belt, police reported. The Jaws of Life were used by the Grayling Fire Dept.

Chief Shoppenagons To Host 'Business After Hours' Dec. 7

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will have a "Business After Hours" gathering on Monday, Dec. 7, hosted by the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available during the gathering set for 5-7 p.m. Admission is \$4.

Annual Ski Swap Scheduled Dec. 5 at Hanson Hills

Hanson Hills will host its annual Ski Swap and Open House Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Skiers can buy, sell, or swap equipment and the park will be open for area residents to see improvements made at the park.

Christmas Basket Cartoon Festival Set For Dec. 5th at Rialto

The Rialto Theatre and Grayling BPW are again sponsoring a cartoon festival on Sat., Dec. 5. Doors open 12:30 p.m. and show starts at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 2:00 p.m. Your admission is any type of canned goods (sorry no home canned, glass containers, or pet food can be accepted). All of the proceeds from the show are used to fill Christmas baskets for area families who are in need. Last year your generosity made it possible for 156 families who are our neighbors to have a Merry Christmas.

Application for Christmas Decorating Contest

Again this year the Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the Christmas Decorating Contest. This year has a "Red Bow Theme". Wrap the town in "red" so to speak. If you could somehow incorporate this theme in your decorating that would be great, although it is not a requirement. Homes and businesses will be judged by originality, beauty, and color. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 home contest winners. 1st place \$75.00, 2nd place \$50.00 and 3rd place \$25.00. This year the contest will be limited to a 10-mile radius from town.

Applications for the commercial must be in by December 3rd in order to be eligible for the December 7th judging. Home applications should be in by the 15th of December with judging on the 17th of December, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Drop off at the Avalanche or mail to: Home Decorating Contest, c/o Paula Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 4786, Grayling, Mi. 49738.

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I-75, But Not US-27 Gets 65 MPH Limit

Michigan's new 65 MPH speed limit began at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. All of I-75 going through Crawford County changed to the 65 MPH new limit. Only 720 miles of rural interstates will have the new speed limit.

Urban interstates and US highways such as US-27 will still have the 55 MPH speed limit. Truck speed limits remain at 55 MPH and school bus speed limits remain at 50 MPH.

Driver license points and minimum fines on limited access highways are 56-60 MPH-0 pts., \$10 fine; 61-70 MPH-1 pt., \$20; 71-80 MPH-2 pts., \$30; 81-85 MPH-3 pts., \$40; 86-plus MPH-4 pts., \$50.

Changes in speed limits will be posted in each area. The interstates affected are I-75, I-69, I-94, I-96, I-196, and I-275 outside urban

areas. Federal law still prohibits raising the speed limit on other roads. Michigan's new law says the speed limit on US freeways, such as US-27, will change to 65 MPH if the federal law is changed to allow it.

The speed limit remains 55 MPH on interstates for trucks, tractor, or tractor with trailer, or a combination of these vehicles with a gross weight of 5,000 pounds or more loaded or unloaded. A passenger vehicle drawing another vehicle or trailer may not exceed 55 MPH unless the two-wheel (or less) trailer or towed vehicle weighs less than 750 pounds.

The new law requires a \$5 assessment on all moving violations and is expected to raise as much as \$6 million to hire 120 more state troopers.

Radar detection devices are not prohibited by the new law.

I-75 Right-of-Way To Receive Nest Boxes For Sparrow Hawks

American kestrels, also called sparrow hawks, will soon benefit from a new cooperative effort between state agencies and citizens that aims to restore nesting sites along 150 miles of I-75 right-of-way from Grayling to Sault Ste. Marie.

"Our goal is to have 50 nest boxes in place and ready by next April, when the birds return from wintering south of the state," reports Nongame Wildlife Biologist Bert C. Ebberts, who is coordinating field implementation of the project. "The boxes will be placed on 16-foot cedar poles and trees in suitable open habitat along the freeway where they will be highly visible to passing motorists. And we're making sure the boxes are located well away from the pavement so that the birds can be viewed and enjoyed without being excessively disturbed by traffic."

Kestrels, or sparrow hawks, are small, robin-sized birds belonging to the falcon family. The adults sport a rusty-brown back and tail and have a handsome black-and-white face pattern. Otherwise the male's plumage is predominately blue-gray while the female's is brown. Kestrels inhabit open country characterized by grassy fields, where they hunt from powerlines or dead snags, catching grasshoppers and small mammals to feed to their young. Kestrels are most often seen along roadsides, perching on wires or hovering in mid-air before pouncing on prey.

Kestrel populations may currently be suffering because many large dead trees, such as elms, with natural nesting cavities are falling over or being cut for firewood. The new project was designed as a model cooperative effort to help attack this problem in one area of the state. Participating groups include the Dept. of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program and Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC), the Michigan Dept. of Transportation, Straits Area Audubon Society, Sault Naturalists Club and Petoskey Regional Audubon Society. In addition, Consumers

Power Company and Cloverland Electric Cooperative will assist the effort by setting stub power poles on which boxes can be hung.

The 50 boxes to be placed between now and next spring were constructed last winter by the residential MCCC crew at Camp Vanderbilt in Otsego County, directed by Bill O'Neal. The Camp Vanderbilt crew and members of local Audubon groups are working together to put up the boxes. A total of five boxes are scheduled to be placed along I-75 in Crawford County, seven in Otsego County, 14 in Cheboygan County, four in Mackinac County and 20 in Chippewa County.

The kestrel will be the featured species for the 1988 Nest Box Network, according to Bob Hess, who heads the Nongame Wildlife Program. The Network is made up of citizens who individually have placed at least five nest boxes in suitable habitat and agreed to report on nesting success at the end of each season. This year's featured species was the eastern bluebird.

Since kestrels readily adapt to man-made nesting structures, their breeding success can be enhanced by proper placement of the large nest boxes, plans for which are available from the Nongame Wildlife Program, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909. Boxes should be located in an area where two or more types of grassy fields or marshes come together, and preferably where there is at least one prominent perch (dead snag, wires) for the adults to hunt from. All nest boxes should also be protected by a predator shield such as a 20 inch strip of metal flashing that tightly circumscribes the tree or post below the box. The metal seam should be covered with duct tape and the entire shield coated with axle grease as an extra measure of protection against large raccoons.

The I-75 kestrel nest box project was largely made possible through taxpayer donations to the Nongame Wildlife Fund checkoff on the state income tax form. Major funding was also provided by the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps.

Volunteers Needed To Teach Outdoor Winter Sports For Area Special Olympians

The Area 4 Special Olympics program is looking for local winter sports enthusiasts who may have an hour or more a week to spend sharing their skills with mentally impaired children and adults. Volunteer coaches are needed in the Roscommon-Grayling area for cross country skiing, downhill skiing and snowshoeing.

The ability range of the athletes is from beginners to those with moderate skills.

Prospective volunteers do not need to have any special training although basic skills

in their chosen sport is helpful. While formal training is not required, opportunities do exist for individuals to attend Special Olympics Coaches Training Schools.

The role of the volunteer coaches will be to teach basic skills to your community's mentally impaired residents. These skills will then be used in both recreational and competitive experiences. While competition is a large aspect of Special Olympics, the most important role of the volunteer coach will be to allow these individuals an oppor-

tunity to experience the joys of winter sports.

Volunteers who could be available for times during the normal school day are needed for these programs. Programs can be developed during evening and weekend hours in any community within Crawford County where interest and volunteers exist. Training is scheduled to begin in late December or early January.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or wanting more information may contact Mike Eva at 275-5137 or 821-9658.



SANTA VISITS GRAYLING—Hundreds of local children talked to Santa Friday night at the courthouse as the Celebration of Lights kicked off the holiday season. Vicki Creps was one of the first kids to chat with Mr. Claus. (Jon Thompson photo)



THE ELEMENTARY CHOIR led by Peggy Emerick sang carols Friday night. (More pictures on page 3)

Police Increase Patrols For X-mas Tree Thieves

Of the 5.5 million Christmas trees harvested in Michigan this year, one percent or 55,000 will likely be stolen, according to State officials, costing this nation's leading Christmas tree producing state and its 1,200 commercial Christmas tree growers nearly \$1 million in losses.

To combat the problem, the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan State Police (MSP) and local county sheriffs' departments will intensify patrol efforts along tree plantations and retail lots throughout the State between now and Christmas.

Patrols will be particularly heavy along secondary and back roads in the northern Lower Peninsula, said State officials, where most of the tree plantations are located and where much of the illegal activity, especially in the early morning hours, occurs.

Wood product thefts from State and private lands is a criminal offense and is prosecutable as a misdemeanor or as a felony if the value stolen exceeds \$100. Conservation officers and forestry personnel will be on the alert for such thefts.

Major James E. Daust of the MSP's Uniform Division issued a bulletin to all State Police posts to increase patrols around these plantations and to stop and check persons transporting Christmas trees, in quantities of three or more, for the required bill of sale.

Public Act 182 of 1962, prohibits the cutting, removal and transporting of three or more Christmas trees by an individual without a bill of sale or other proof of ownership from the owner of the land on which the trees are grown.

Additionally, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA), representing the State's 83 sheriffs and their respective departments, has issued a statement to its members to be alert for suspicious activity when patrolling plantation areas.

Christmas tree growers have actually slept in their fields to protect their trees or hired persons to patrol their plantations, particularly when the trees have been cut and bound and are most susceptible to theft, said Dan Gearhart, president of the Michigan Tree Growers Association.

Last year Michigan growers harvested approximately 5.3 million Christmas trees. Eighty percent of that harvest was scotch pine followed by blue spruce and Douglas-fir, with an average wholesale value of \$13 per tree. Most trees are 8 to 15 years old.

The total wholesale value of Michigan's Christmas tree crop is estimated at \$69 million this year.

Although it is illegal to remove Christmas trees from State land, the U.S. Forest Service allows the taking of Christmas trees from Michigan's three National Forests (Huron-Manistee, Ottawa and Hiawatha) with the purchase of a \$3 Christmas tree tag from U.S. Forest offices.

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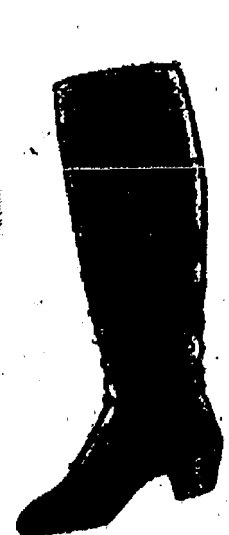
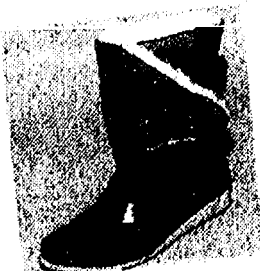
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MELISSA BRUNSKILL tells Santa her wish list.

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Christmas Boutique Offered Dec. 5

Christmas Boutique at the new Assembly of God Church Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 to 5:00. The church is located on Old 27 North next to Scheer Motors. Featured will be handcrafted items, home baked goods, candy, a cookie pound and a special childrens' corner. Lunch will be served; home soup, salad and dessert for \$2.50. The public is welcome.

RSVP Holds Christmas Bazaar And Bake Sale

The Krafty Ladies will be holding their bazaar and bake sale at the RSVP office, 308 Lawndale in Grayling, Dec. 4th and 5th, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Warm up with coffee and doughnuts while you browse at the various display tables of beautiful handmade crafts and homemade baked goods. There is something for everyone.

Morford Re-elected To Michigan Board

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford was re-elected to a two-year term ending December 31, 1989, on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool. The Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool

was organized by the Michigan Municipal League in December 1982. It provides municipal liability, public officials, police professional, automobile liability, property and allied coverages to nearly 600 municipalities throughout Michigan.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

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Nov. 24	33	32	Cloudy
25	36	28	2.5 Sno
26	35	25	3 Snow
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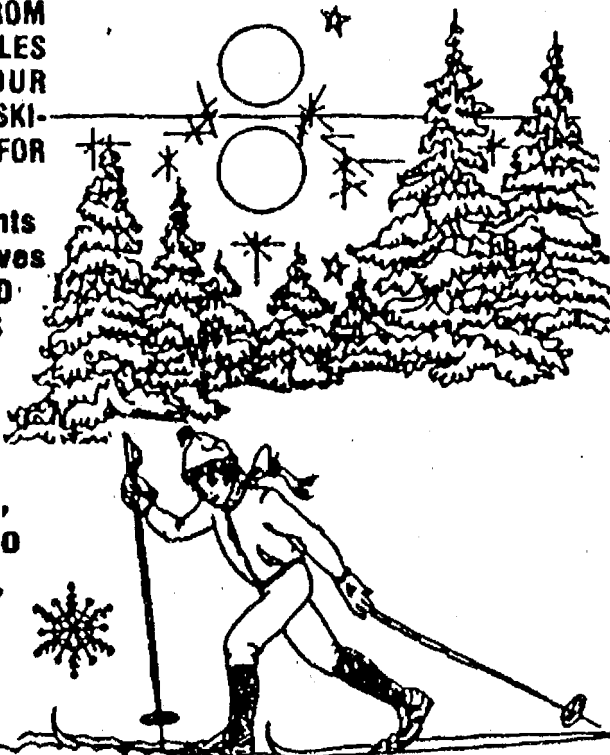
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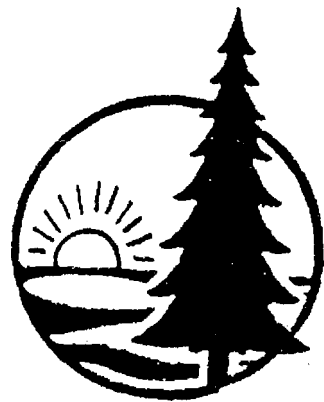
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



A recent rumor circulating our small burg was that an area man, who is wanted for skipping bond and other charges, had turned himself in to the FBI. Another rumor said the FBI is developing information that could put half of the town in jail.

I checked at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and officers there said if the area man had turned himself in to any police agency, the Sheriff Dept. would be notified because it is the only department with warrants for his arrest. As of Monday morning, Nov. 30, they had no notice of the man turning himself in to a law enforcement agency.

I also checked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Traverse City. They had no knowledge of the area man turning himself in and said the local police agency holding the warrants would be notified if he did turn himself in.

Sometimes it seems as if the Avalanche also serves as Rumor Control Center for Crawford County. It's part of a newspaper's job to check into tips that might be newsworthy.

It's usually easy to verify a rumor that turns out to be true. The difficult job is giving out information that indicates a rumor is wrong, false, or way off base.

Sometimes rumors are so wild it's not even proper or justified to comment on them. It's certainly not fair to the people supposedly involved to even associate them with a denial of some strange, far-out rumor.

Furthermore, people who pass on information as true or factual that accuses some-

one of criminal actions or degrades someone's character ought to be extremely careful. They're opening themselves to hundreds of thousands of dollars of liability in slander lawsuits.

I know of at least one local person who has spoken with an attorney recently about a slander suit.

From my knowledge of Crawford County rumors, I think ours are a lot like cockroaches - awful ugly and harder than hell to get rid of.

How many Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells, Grayling, Beaver Creek, and South Branch drivers have lost control of their vehicles sliding on ice or snow?

It's definitely an awful situation to be in and many people panic.

From the amount of cars I've noticed in the ditch during our first slippery roads, maybe more drivers ought to practice a little winter driving.

Sometime, if you find a safe, isolated place, you might try learning how your vehicle reacts in a slide. Starting at a speed just above a crawl, try turning the wheel just enough so the vehicle starts to slide on the snow or ice. Then learn to control the slide.

Jeeps, pick-ups, light rear-wheel drive cars, front-wheel drive cars, and heavy cars can perform differently on ice and snow. If you get an understanding of how your vehicle reacts in a skid, you may be better able to handle one and prevent an accident.

Letters to the Editor

Area Locksmith Says Unlocking Car Is Not Policeman's Job

Letter to the Editor,
I am writing to you in regards to your police department in Grayling, Crawford County. On the 17th of Nov., I personally saw a City Policeman unlocking a car with his car tool which is a violation of my rights as being a locksmith. The Policeman then told his superior officer that I was interfering with police business and that person called my boss and threatened to put me in jail if I interfered again.

In the first place, everything I said was to the woman who owned the car and I was trying to protect my rights as well as her rights. Second, when I was talking to the woman, the policeman had the door unlocked but his tool was stuck in the door and he was jerking on it to get it back out.

Third fact, the police are hired to protect and assist motorists. Assisting a motorist means calling for help when a motorist is stranded, it does not mean taking money that taxpayers are paying to have protection so that the police can take business from business persons like me and many more.

I would like to ask one question: Since when is it a policeman's duty to do a locksmith's business? If it is their duty then why can't I give tickets to people to speed past me right past the police department in the middle of town? If the police would start doing their own job and start cooperating with business people, they (the police) might get better cooperation and less static and less lawsuits.

M. Leist
Roscommon

"But don't bring the doll house unless it comes with a housekeeper."

League Unfair In Dropping 2 Teams

Nov. 22

Dear Editor:
Last week I was informed by Jon Thompson that two teams had been dropped by the Grayling Men's Basketball League. The Cedar Motel team and the Weyerhaeuser team. Both teams had been members of the league last year and were dropped in order to make room for two new teams, according to Jon, Camp Lehman and another unidentified team. It was stated that the reason for this was to make the league more competitive, something he felt Cedar Motel and Weyerhaeuser were unable to do. It was suggested, to me, that we start another league for other teams of our caliber who were not good enough to play in their league; although it was also made clear to me that the school

gym schedule was very limited and time slots for the gyms were difficult to get for league activity now that they had taken two nights for their league. I would like to apologize to my team who has been renting the middle school gym for practice for the last month and a half. (This time slot is no longer available for our use by the way.) I don't think our team was that bad last year with two of the leagues leading scorers. I also think our team was shaping up to be even better this year, although I don't know if this really matters where the use of a public building supported by taxpayers money is concerned.

Bruce McGuire
Cedar Motel
Grayling Supporter
and Taxpayer

Only Room This Year For 6 League Teams

Bruce,
I said the two new teams are much stronger than your team but I didn't degrade your team the way you say I did above.

Another reason the two new teams were chosen above Cedar Motel was the forfeit problem last year. One game we pulled players out of the stands off another team so your team wouldn't forfeit. Another game your fifth player arrived one minute before tip-off. We also allowed you to add players to the roster after the season started. In a short 10-game season, every game means a lot.

The use of a public building isn't the issue here. The league rents the gym

just as other groups do. We don't have priority in renting gym space. It's first come, first served. This year the church basketball league got in early and reserved Thursday nights, the night we would have liked to use.

I apologize again for getting caught in a situation where we couldn't fit all the teams out there into this league. I felt there was only gym time for a six-team league and I put the six strongest teams into those slots.

Next year, if you or anyone else wants to organize an unlimited team league, you're more than welcome to try to make everyone happy.

Jon Thompson
Grayling

Editor's Quote Book

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure. *Chilo*

Courthouse Squares



American Viewpoints

I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution. *Ulysses S. Grant*

Almanack

Sr. Ortega in Great Form

by Richard Milliman



IF THE BOTTOM ever falls out of the market for governmental militarists, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega has no cause for worry.

He can always make a darned good living in the political consulting and public relations business.

The Sandinista champion's recent visit to Washington is a case in point. Not only did Sr. Ortega make all sort of points for himself as a peace monger - in direct contradiction to his actions over the past six or eight years - but he also got two of the top leaders of the hated United States arguing with each other.

SR. ORTEGA found a new champion for his cause in U.S. Rep. James Wright of Texas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who decided that a bit of direct personal diplomacy on his part was all that the Central America peace process needed.

So Speaker Wright and President Ortega sat down and started to negotiate.

That didn't set too well with a lot of people, who somehow felt that American foreign policy really is the province of the President and the Department of State, and not the Speaker of the House.

But what the heck - Mr. Wright was only after peace in the world, for heaven's sake. And what's wrong with that?

So are 434 other members of the House, plus another 100 senators, of course. Maybe America should have 535 foreign policies - one for each member of the United States Congress - rather than a unified voice.

But the basic premise of this essay is Sr. Ortega's manipulations. Obviously he is pursuing peace, and he will meet with anybody - even the Speaker of the House - in pursuit of peace for his country. So what if President Reagan won't negotiate? Jim Wright will have to do.

PERHAPS I'M A BIT JADED but it seems to me that President Ortega can have peace in Nicaragua anytime he wants it.

All he has to do is kick out the Communist forces within Nicaragua and stop persu-

movement has promised, and seems to have been pursuing.

No, Speaker Jim Wright does not hold the key to peace in Nicaragua.

President Daniel Ortega and the ruling Sandinistas do.

JACKSON'S BUDGETING - While we're in a somewhat cynical mood, what about Candidate Jesse Jackson's solution to the galloping budget deficit problem in the United States?

It's really very simple, under Jackson economics. His solution is to cut military spending, and increase the taxes on the rich.

If Mr. Jackson should become president, I hope his solution to all national problems are not quite as simplistic.

WHERE'S THE DOUGH? - Admittedly I'm not an economist by training, but I still can't understand what happened in the stock market a few weeks ago. But then, I'm not alone.

On that fateful Monday, the market dropped so precipitously that some \$500 million in losses were racked up, according to reports I've read.

Another thing I don't understand is: What happened to the money? Where did that \$500 million go? And, if it didn't really go anywhere, was it really there in the first place?

To paraphrase the late advertising pitchperson, Clara Peller: Where's the dough?

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Michigan Mirror

Report Finds Minorities, Women in Low-Pay Jobs

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

Women and minorities continue to be overly concentrated in low-paying clerical and service jobs in state government, a Department of Civil Rights report shows, although the number employed overall is increasing.

The commission has, however, for the first time, approved affirmative action plans in each department. Director John Roy Castillo said that will make it easier to monitor progress and make specific recommendations to each agency to help minorities, women and handicapped move into all work levels.

The commission recommended development of a training program including tuition reimbursement to assist minorities and women to upgrade skills and professional credentials.

It also recommended Civil Rights and Civil Service work jointly to identify priority job titles where minorities and women are "underutilized," require quarterly reports by departments on promotions or hires in high job classifications, and require that affirmative action plans contain separate work force analysis for minority men and minority women.

The office and clerical categories have "severe concentrations of women, the report noted (95 percent are female), while black and Hispanic men are concentrated in service, maintenance and protective service categories.

Using a population benchmark of 50 percent for females, the report said 10 departments exceed, while three, State Police, Transportation and auditor general, have less than 25 percent.

CONSUMERS NAMED TOP UTILITY
Consumers Power Company has come back strong from financial difficulties and recently was named Electric Light and Power magazine's Utility of the Year.

Robert Lincicome, editor of the national trade magazine, said this was the first time in the award's 19-year history that a utility was honored for halting a "near death spiral." Previous awards recognized continued growth of electric utilities.

Only two years ago, the utility was in a tailspin. The Midland Nuclear Plant project was 85 percent complete, but after \$488 million was invested in the plant, the money stopped flowing. Project partner Dow Chemical bowed out, so Consumers halted the project and faced the consequences, which included a massive legal dispute with Dow.

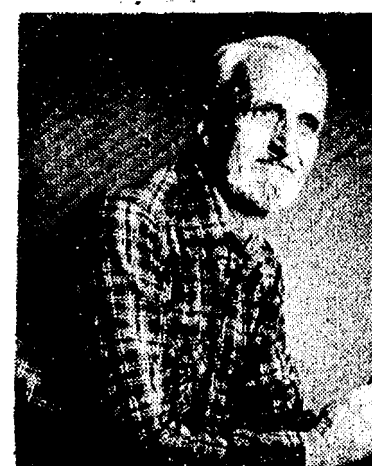
Under the leadership of Consumers Power Chairman William McCormick, the moth-balled nuclear plant would be converted to electric and steam and bring back Dow as a partner to end the litigation and mend political fences.

His leadership produced an efficient, scaled down utility, snatching Consumers from the edge of bankruptcy, Lincicome said.

Ponderings

County Budget Hearing Fiasco

By Don Geiss



A few weeks back a special meeting was called to consider the ambulance budget for the coming year. The courtroom was packed for the session.

Many people had ideas about how the service should be operated but in general they seemed to approve the budget as it was printed for them on a handout piece. The following week the regular Crawford County budget including that of the ambulance was the subject of a public hearing.

The commissioners and four department heads showed up. There were no citizens in attendance and so, an observer would get the idea that there are no complaints on how over \$2 million of our tax money is to be spent.

After the ambulance hearing, the commissioners and Treasurer Joe Wakeley changed that budget significantly. Apparently there were no citizens who attended the first hearing who followed up the budget process to find out how their suggestions were accepted.

Even after the ambulance hearing another plan was introduced by Harold Merdes, Frederic Township supervisor. His plan would have placed the responsibility on the individual townships to pay the bill. Although that plan seemed to have some acceptance from a few citizens, not one soul

came to argue for it at the regular hearing.

We have no quarrel with the final form of the budget. The thing that we cannot understand is the lack of attendance at the hearing. The commissioners and county treasurer have the welfare of citizens at heart when they formulate the budget but suppose in this instance they tried to "put something over" on us by changing that budget?

As a matter of fact there may be someone reading this copy who thinks that they did go wrong in reducing the budget for the ambulance and changing the proposed number of personnel from three full time to one full time and some part time EMT's.

The opportunity to make the commissioners listen to citizen suggestions and justify their stand was at the hearing. The budget will be finally adopted in December with the amended ambulance plan.

What should have happened is that some citizens attend the hearing if for no other reason that to "keep the commissioners honest."

The point of all this is that the Open Meeting Act was designed so that governmental business must be kept out in the open. A meeting where not one citizen attends might just as well be a closed meeting where any action can be taken.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
December 3, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Corwin of Saginaw
spent the deer opener

with his parents, the
Charles Corwins, and
Art got his buck the
first day. Ernie Corwin
of Cadillac came for his

parents on Saturday the
21st and they attended
the wedding of a grand-
son, Richard Corwin
over in Saginaw.

The John Isenhauers
of Big Rapids spent
Thanksgiving day with
their parents, the Jay
Dotys and Earl Isen-
hauers.

Charles Fick got a nice
spikehorn the opening
morning of deer season.

The Ted Baynams
are the proud grand-
parents of a 7½ lb. baby
girl (Karen Ann) born on
Nov. 23rd to Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Williams
(Carol Ann).

Miss Toni Madsen of
NWMC, Traverse City,
visited her parents, the
Whitey Madsens for the
Thanksgiving holidays.

The Bob Strong family
of Mt. Clemens spent
Wednesday to Saturday
visiting their parents,
the Bob Strongs and
Walter Mikesells, taking
home a nice spikehorn
Bob shot Thanksgiving
morning.

The Tom Welsh family
spent Thanksgiving
with her mother, Mrs.
James DuBois and fam-
ily, in Vassar.

The Bob Luter family
of Garden City visited
her parents, the Bob
Strongs over the holi-
days, returning Sunday
to Freeland for a visit
with his parents, the
Rev. Hollie Luters, on
their way home.

Miss Cathy Stripe of
Western Michigan Uni-
versity, Kalamazoo,
spent the holidays with
her folks, the Joseph
Stripes.

Lacey Stephan Jr.,
was home with his par-
ents from NMU, Mar-
quette over the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day
dinner guests at the
home of Miss Margaret
Douglas were Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Douglas and
family, Mrs. Beulah
Moore, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Avery of Man-
celona.

46 Years Ago
December 4, 1941

It was on December
12, 1921, that Charlie
Corwin and Hugo
Schreiber started the
first outside milk route
into Grayling. Mr.
Schreiber had the first
herd of cattle in the
county that were T.B.
tested and that was the
milk he supplied his cus-
tomers with. Each of
them had his own cus-
tomers, and the trip was
made every day, the men
alternating. After two
years Schreiber quit,
and Corwin took over
and continued until
December 1, this year.
Will Love has taken over
the Corwin milk route
and will supply most of
the customers. A few
have quit altogether,
saying that if they can-
not get raw milk they
will not use any other.
Charlie says he can take
a vacation if he wants to,
but he plans on selling
cream and raising more
cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John
Phelps of Saginaw an-

nounce the birth of a
daughter, Margot Kath-
erine, on November
15th. Mrs. Etta Phelps
of Ortonville is the
paternal grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. S.L. Bal-
lard, AuSable river resi-
dents, are pleased to re-
ceive information that
their son Lt. Norman L.
Ballard has been made
commander of the 27th
Reconnaissance air
squadron located at
Puerto Rico. Lt. Ballard
has served four years in
Uncle Sam's air service.

Joe Raymaker and
wife and brother and the
twins, of Detroit, spent
the last weekend with
their grandmother, Mrs.
E.A. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Wilbur and Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and
daughter Leone spent
the weekend in Bay City
visiting the George
Wend family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow
Hanson and Mrs. Nell
Reid had as their guests
over the weekend Mr. and
Mrs. Owen Reid of

Twining and Mr. and
Mrs. Walt Whitehouse
of Turner. Mr. White-
house got his buck the
last day of the season.

Miss Margaret War-
ren of Pontiac was a
guest from Sunday to
Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Hayes.

69 Years Ago
December 5, 1918

The Misses Christine
and Martha Peterson of
Frederic spent Tuesday
visiting friends in this
city.

Miss Ruth Edmonds,
who is teaching in El-
dorado, was home to
spend Thanksgiving
with her parents in
Maple Forest.

William Jensen of the
Supply Company, 42nd
Field Artillery, Camp
Custer, was the guest of
relatives and friends
here over Thanksgiving.

The Misses Ollie Her-
mann, Doris and Carrie
LaGrow, Erdine Mc-
Neven and Bessie
Brown attended a dan-
cing party in West

Branch Thanksgiving
night.

Espa Barber, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bar-
ber of Pere Cheney, who
is with the U.S.N., en-
joyed a week's furlough
with his parents, coming
to spend Thanksgiving.
He came from Boston,
Mass., where he is sta-
tioned on the U.S.S.
Delaware.

Miss Maude Tetu was
here from Rose City over
Thanksgiving visiting at
her home.

Herbert Leo Oaks and
Miss Alice Clair Adams
were united in marriage
Thanksgiving evening
at the home of the bride
in Flint, by Rev. C.B.
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son of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugo Oaks of Flint, for-
merly of this city.

Herman Schreiber has
returned to Bay City to
resume his duties as
commercial teacher in
the Business College, it
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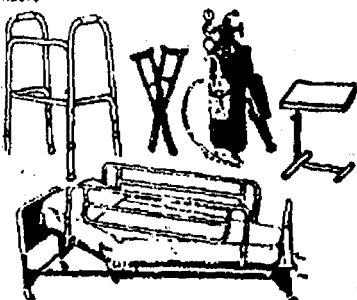
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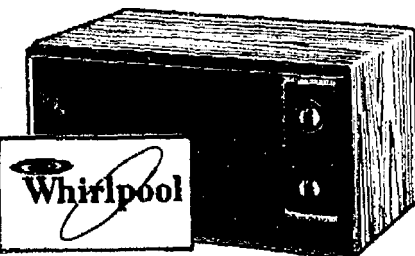
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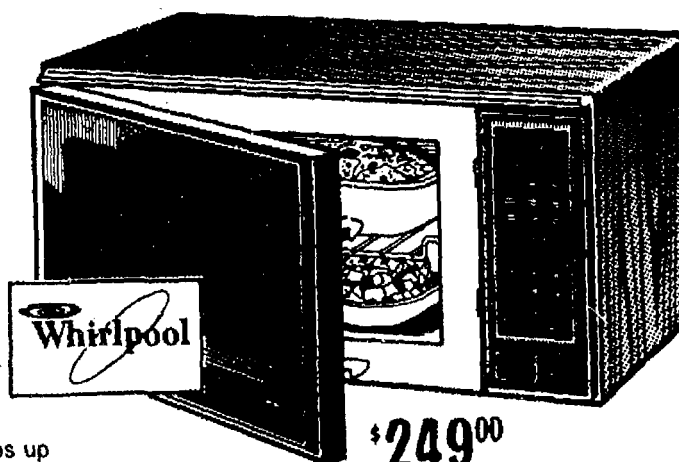
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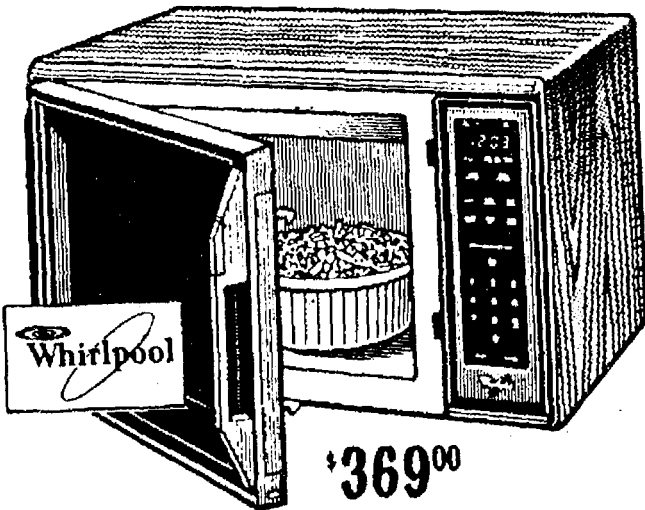
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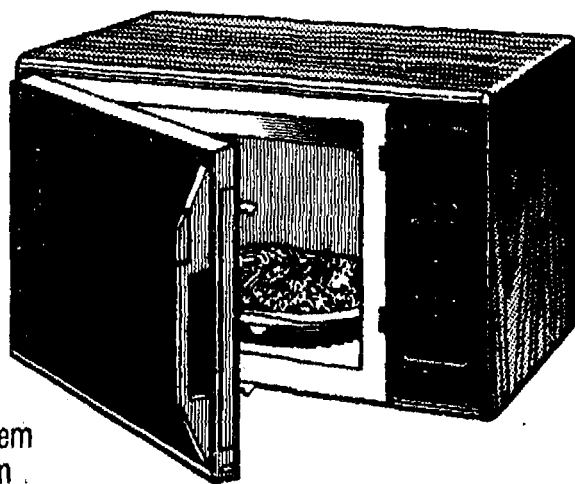


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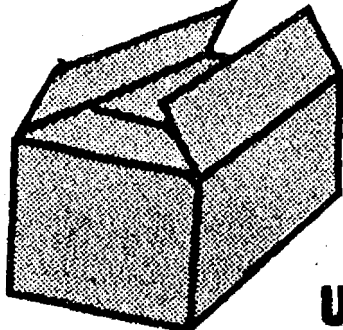
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NEW GHS SCHOLARSHIP — Art Clough presents \$5,000 scholarship to school board president Bernadine Dosch.

GHS Students Attend SADD Annual Conference

Some 600 high school students and advisors representing 111 schools in Michigan and Ontario converged on Mackinac Island Oct. 24-26 to recommit and rededicate themselves to ending the leading cause of teenage death and injury — drinking and driving.

The second annual leadership conference of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) provided 23 events

and workshops supporting SADD's three principles:

- Not drinking and driving;
- Not riding in a car where the driver has been drinking;
- Helping friends to do the same.

In addition, the conference gave local focus to the national challenge campaign to bring the student death toll of alcohol-related incidents to under 1,000 this year.

SADD leadership in attendance from Grayling High School included Joe Francis, Stacy Rosin, Amy LaGrow, Jannice Helsel, Mar-

garita Perez, Mike McMillan, and Mrs. Vickie Green.

A special tribute from Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and Senate Democratic Leader Art Miller, Jr. noted that, with 355 SADD chapters in Michigan, the work of these students "will continue to have a huge impact on the quality of life, or lack thereof, among Michigan teenagers and future adult leaders."

Teams of students from each high school were provided with the information and tools to leave with an action plan for SADD activity for the 1987-88 school year.

Clough Donates \$5000 Scholarship To GHS

Arthur G. Clough has donated a \$500 scholarship to the Crawford AuSable School District which will be used to provide to a Grayling High School graduate an annual scholarship. The scholarship amount will vary based on the interest generated from the endowed scholarship.

Born outside of St. Charles, Michigan, Clough moved to Wolverine in 1912. He graduated from Wolverine High School in 1924. Clough has also given the Wolverine School District a similar \$5,000 scholarship. Art and the former Lillian LaMotte were married in 1927 and have four children, sixteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren. His career has varied from

working for the Davey Expert Tree Company in Kent, Ohio, to Recreation Leader and Area Supervisor of the program covering Otsego, Oscoda and Crawford counties in the 1930's WPA Program.

In 1942 he started his own real estate company in Grayling and is still active in the business. He was an organizer of the AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race, Past President of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant

Governor of Kiwanis International, Past President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Past Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, a Thirty Second Degree Mason and a Shriner.

He has also served on the Grayling School Board, was elected City Justice of the Peace, and has owned and operated a cement block plant, a log cabin manufacturing company, and a sports shop.

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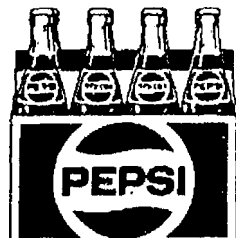
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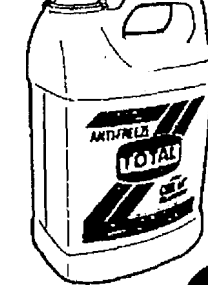
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By Ruth Caid

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lambert and family of Vanderbilt visited his mother, Mrs. Shirley Lambert.

Jim Koernke and friend of Jackson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Midland, visited their mother, Mrs. Marie Doby.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Short in the death of her mother who passed away at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer enjoyed having several members from Bowling Green, Ohio, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koernke and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke.

Mrs. Marie Doby and family spent Thanksgiving day with Julie and Terry Biemert in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caid, of New Buffalo, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doby and daughter and her brother Tom visited their sister, Paula and family in Indiana over the holiday weekend. Tom will leave on December 3rd to resume his military duties in Germany.

The Cheerful Givers will meet in the club room on Thursday evening at 7:30. Anyone wanting a Community Calendar please call 348-9495 or 348-9777.

Mt. Hope Story Hour

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will be presenting a pre-school through kindergarten story hour from 10-11 a.m. Crafts, refreshments, and Bible stories can be enjoyed by any area pre-schooler. We are located at the junction of M-93 and Old 27 North, just south of the high school.

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—Whom do I want to remember with gifts?

—What price range is appropriate and affordable?

—How much, if any, savings can I use for holiday gifts?

—How much of my current income can I afford to spend on gifts?

—How much, if any, can I afford to buy on credit?

If the answers reveal that the amount of money you have is less than you need to complete your gift buying, give the gift list a second look.

You may be able to find less costly alternatives to what you planned to give. You may also want to discuss budget limits with family members. If funds are

tight this year, letting everyone know will prevent disappointments.

Not all gifts have to be purchased. Food and craft gifts are always appreciated. Remember, however, that these items may require more time than you have to devote to holiday preparations. Handcrafted gifts require careful planning and work months ahead of the holiday season. You haven't solved your gift dilemma if you end up with unfinished projects on Christmas Eve.

Gifts of service are especially thoughtful. Babysitting coupons for young

parents or window washing or snow shoveling coupons for older friends are welcome gifts.

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Gift giving should be a joy for the giver as well as the receiver. Planning to make the costs of gifts fit within the limits of the family budget will make the holidays more pleasant and will make budgeting the rest of the year easier, too.

Commission
on Aging

Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.—John Bremer, Chief Tech. at the hospital will be explaining all about the new machine they have now that takes the famous "cat scan."

Wed., Dec. 9th—Walk-in basis blood sugar and blood pressure taken at the center starting at 9:00 a.m.

Mon., Dec. 7—10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tues., Dec. 8—1:00-Merry-makers-crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-John Bremer, Chief Tech. Hospital.

Wed., Dec. 9—9:00-Walk-in-basis, blood sugar and blood pressure, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Dinner (Sal-

mon Patties).

Thurs., Dec. 10—2:00-History class; 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs w/noodles), 5:30-COA board meeting.

Fri., Dec. 11—11:30-Fred-eric Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops and Scalloped Potatoes).



\$2500 GRANT — Through the efforts of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners a grant was made possible from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$2500 for the purchase of books on alcoholism and support groups, drug abuse, self esteem and value concepts. A literature rack was also purchased and filled with pamphlets on related topics. The week of December 7 through 11 the county library will host an open house from noon to 7 p.m. displaying the materials. Cookies and coffee will be served. Balloons and bookmarks will be given to the children. Shown above with some of the books are commissioners Larry Mattis and Mary Harland.

Grayling Jeweler Awarded
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Darwin A. Wilder, of Davis Jewelers, 235 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, has added the advanced title Certified Gemologist to his previously bestowed Registered Jeweler title. These two professional awards are conferred by the American Gem Society. Successful completion of comprehensive exams were required of Wilder before the Certified Gemologist title was awarded.

The American Gem Society, an association of fine jewelers, is dedicated to consumer protection and gemological expertise. AGS awards titles to member jewelers only after they have proven their skill in evaluating gemstones and grading diamonds, have extensive experience in the industry and have been recognized as accomplished and ethical professionals by their peers in the Society.

President William G. Underwood of the American Gem Society said, "I want to congratulate Wilder on achieving a level of skill reached by only some 800 retail merchants in the United States and Canada. He has qualified as a Certified Gemologist through his personal desire to increase his knowledge of gemology and through the store's subscribing to business principles set down by the Federal Trade Commission, Better Business Bureau and the Society's own code of ethics."



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Sports

Grayling Junior Pro Basketball

1987-1988 Schedule
Grayling Middle School

Saturday, December 5	9-10:00 a.m.	Raiders vs Celtics Bees vs Bandits
	10-11:00 a.m.	Hornets vs Bulldogs Mustangs vs Mauladers
	11-12:00 p.m.	Jr. Vikes vs Pacers Blazers vs Jets
	12- 1:00 p.m.	Tigers vs Gunners Wolverines vs Bucks
	1- 2:00 p.m.	Pistons vs Bullets 76'ers vs Blades

Both the GHS wrestling and basketball varsity teams will begin the winter sports action for 1987-88 this week. The GHS wrestling team travels to Gaylord to meet with Sault Ste. Marie and Gaylord on Thursday, Dec. 3. The varsity basketball teams open their season Friday on the road at West Branch.

The GHS wrestling team, led by coach Don Ferguson, has 29 members this year, a high turnout that pleases Ferguson. Nine letter winners from last year are expected to open the season for Grayling, seniors Tim Cook,

119, Mark Lowe, 126, Bucky Monforton, 132, Tim Collins, 145, and Ward Jones, 155, juniors Brian Kernstock, 185, and John Gay, 167, and sophomores Terry Sorenson, 112, and Jeremy Harwood, 105. Andy Moore will probably open the season at the 98-pound class and Mick McKinney or Jason Wright will probably open the season at the 138 weight class. Grayling is still looking for wrestlers in the 198-pound division and heavy-weight division.

Ferguson said the team is a good blend of seniors and younger wrestlers.

Thirteen players are on this year's varsity basket-

ball squad coached by Tom Mills. The seven seniors are John Kinnee, Todd Hull, Jeff Palmer, Rob Ellsworth, Steve Lehti, Todd McLane, Dave Myers. The juniors are Marty Jung, Bud Ostrowski, Chris Skidmore, Craig Hudson, Ted Baynam, and Jeremy Mead.

Mills said the Vikings should be strong inside and have good depth.

"The team is just beginning to understand what it takes to be successful," he said Monday night after a scrimmage with Mio and Roscommon. "We have to have extra hustle and desire to make up for our lack of quickness. We need to

execute and we want to fast break. We should be an exciting team able to put points on the board. We have to worry about the other team putting more points on the board."

Mills said Charlevoix should be the power in the league this year with Petoskey, Grayling, and St. Ignace ranked behind them as pre-season picks. Last year's champs Cheboygan and second place Gaylord lost many players to graduation but will be tough again.

Full rosters and team pictures will be published at a later date.

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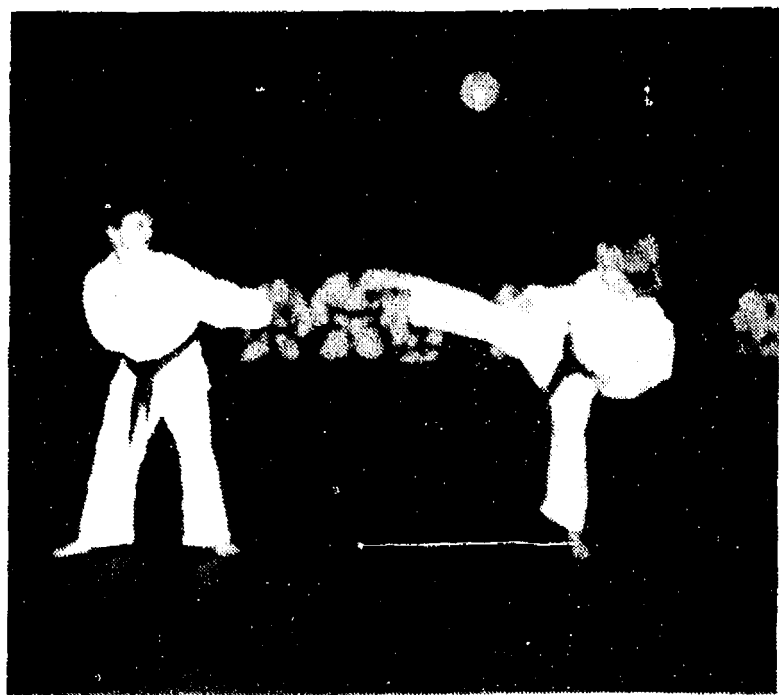
Karate Promotions Announced Here

Gup testing for Tang Soo Do (Karate) was held Nov. 11 and Promotions for rank were given on Nov. 18.

Children promoted to 9th gup were Jim Wahl and Trevor Colvin of Roscommon - 8th gup (purple belt) Jason Colvin and Nick Kalhoff of Roscommon - 6th gup (green belt) David Sabin and Samara Sabin of Grayling - 5th gup (green belt) Isaac Tobin and Heide Everson of Grayling - 3rd gup (brown belt) Tim Pebey of Grayling - 2nd gup (red belt) Josh Wells

and Jeremiah Blaauw of Grayling.

Adult promotions: 8th gup (purple belt) Richard Colvin and Jan Annis of Roscommon and Grayling - 6th gup (green belt) Steve Osborn and Roy Davis of Cadillac and Grayling - 5th gup (green belt) Dawn Burrick of Grayling - 4th gup (brown belt) Mike Goddard of Grayling - 3rd gup (brown belt) Connie Moshier of Grayling. The club is now at Hanson Hills. Call 348-9337 for more information.



AIKIDO — Heide Everson and Isaac Tobin fighting as part of their test.

Bowling

SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES

1. Helise's Forest Products	30
2. Down River Ace	29
3. Gary's Drywall	29
4. Rochette's	28 1/2
5. K.M.P.K.	22
6. Crawford County Collision	19
7. Best	19
8. Carlisle Paddles	19
High Game: N. Longworth 201, C. Helisebyck 192, R. Kea 192.	
High Series: R. Kea 542, C. Helisebyck 538, N. Longworth 516.	
High Game: S. Romain 191, C. Stevens 189, C. Rakoczy 177.	
High Series: S. Romain 491, S. Kea 491, C. Rakoczy 463.	

AMERICAN 2ND DIV.

1. McLeans Promart	28
2. Skip's	27
3. Northland Appliance	27
4. Patti's Place	27
5. Glen's Market	26
6. Legion	22
7. Grayling Auto	20
8. Wilse Carpet	15
High Series: R. Weaver 578, F. Armstrong 540, T. Ockerman 534.	
High Game: R. Weaver 223, F. Armstrong 213, R. Grant 202.	

EARLY BIRDS

1. 3 Senoritas	30
2. U-3's	28
3. Stogies	27 1/2
4. 3 Amigos	22
5. Pepsi	19
6. Pin Busters	18 1/2
7. Lane Busters	17
8. Choppers	16 1/2
High Game: S. Hinds 170, D. Cinciala 140, W. Millikin 140.	
High Series: S. Hinds 495, D. Cinciala 411, D. Phelps 403.	
High Game: R. Montgomery 239, L. Davis 144, M. Cragg 135.	
High Series: R. Montgomery 505, L. Davis 395, M. Cragg 378.	

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Avalanche	30
2. Chemical Bank North	26
3. Main St. Florals	26
4. Al Bennett	25
5. Terry's 76	24
6. Skip's	21
7. Dawson's	20
8. Millikins	20
High Game: M. Perez 202, P. Hanson 165, L. Schans 164.	
High Series: M. Perez 521, K. Moshier 493, B. Pryor 478.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Down River Pines	79
2. Milltown Feed & Lawn	76 1/2
3. Straits Corp.	72
4. Parsons Advertising	63 1/2
5. Jack's Tinner	53
6. Glen's Mkt.	40
High Game: G. Adair 198, R. Dent 189, R. Pyle 189, W. Fedewa 189.	
High Series: W. Fedewa 542, J. Southard 512, R. Pyle 509.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Scheer Motors	36
2. Oxbow Club	32
3. Holiday Inn No. 2	31
4. Cruzers	29
5. Glen's Market	27
6. Pittman Rentals	27
7. Fabiano Bros.	27
8. Bear's Country Inn	26
9. Terry's Sport Center	25 1/2
10. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	24
11. Northern Vending	22
12. Arrowhead	17 1/2
13. Holiday Inn No. 1	17
14. Newberry's Mini-Mart	15
15. Grayling State Bank	14
High Game: S. Romain & D. Christman 190, J. Potter 185, S. Legendyke 182.	
High Series: S. Romain & D. Christman 484, D. Zelek 476, P. Pittman 465.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Terry's 76	32
2. A.J.D. Forest Products	29
3. Moshier Sales & Service	29
4. Cal Schreiber Builders	25
5. C.S.I.	22
6. Airway Automation	19
7. Bear's Country Inn	19
8. Weyerhaeuser	18
King 494, K. Davis 493.	
High Game: D. Bendig 199-192, K. Davis 187, T. Brooks 184.	
High Series: N. Glaslee 485, K. Moshier 474, J. Peterson 470.	
High Game: N. Glaslee 179-178, P. Shepherd 167, J. Peterson 163.	

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

1. Rikers Towing	30
2. Parsons Adv.	29
3. Moshier's S & S	28
4. Grayling Floor Covering	25
5. Plaza Bar	24
6. Spike's	23
7. Ausable Construction	19
8. Gene's Dinner Bell	16
High Game: P. Jack 210, K. Moshier 200, B. DeHart 179.	
High Series: K. Moshier & F. Jack 498, B. DeHart 469, T. Papendick 449.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Great Lakes Federal	35
2. McLean's Hardware	35
3. Flowers by Josie	32
4. Cornell Insurance	27
5. Larry & Joan's	24
6. Greenbush Tavern	23
7. McMaisters Bridge	22
8. R & H Sports	10
High Series: G. Wolfe 572, D. Germain 525, E. Wilde 522.	
High Game: G. Wolfe 203, 192, E. Wilde 191.	
High Series: V. Middleton 500, B. Pryor 497, D. Bellanger 476.	
High Game: V. Middleton 191, B. LaDronka 189, B. Pryor 175.	

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Wed. League - High Game: Ron Beck 218, Tim Otswald 215.

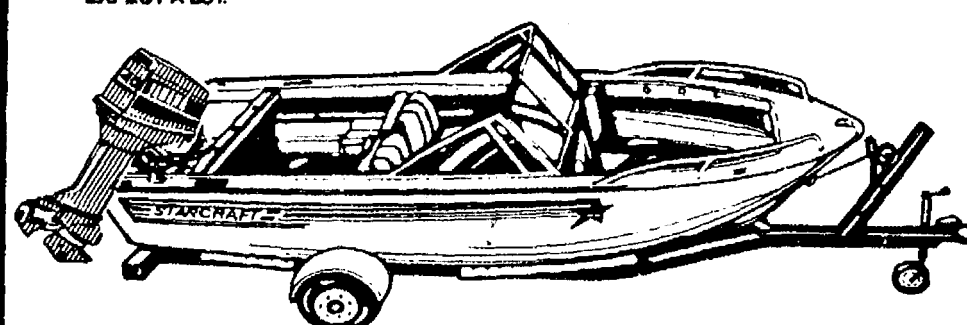
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GHS Students Explore Career Information System

GHS students will be able to explore careers through the Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS) next semester. A \$2,500 grant will buy an IBM com-

puter and printer to bring the MOIS program to GHS students year-round.

The MOIS program is the latest step in a career information series set up for high school students, said GHS counselor Bill Klinger.

In the 9th grade, all students are given the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey, and counselors and students receive information on career plans for individual students.

In the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade, students are given the opportunity to explore careers through the MOIS. The system helps identify specific careers and can help students identify careers based on interest. Information in the system includes working conditions, salary,

qualifications, and career location. There's also information on military training, apprenticeship programs, vocational educational programs, post secondary schools, adult education, and financial aid.

In addition to the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey, GHS counselors also made up a survey to identify stu-

dent interest areas. During National Career Week in November one speaker a day from high interest areas was invited to talk to the students. Local speakers included John Cherven, C.P.A., Dwayne Brooks, DNR, Gini Hindmarsh, Mercy Hospital, David Wyman, DuBois Lumber, and Les Felder, K mart manager.

The counseling office will have speakers twice a month for the remainder of the year in other interest areas.

Last spring about 50 GHS students used a MOIS program temporarily hooked up in the counseling dept. Next semester the new MOIS program should be installed for GHS students.

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Military Notes

Tech. Sgt. Todd L. Mead, son of Elizabeth M. Mead of Rural Route 4, Grayling, has been awarded an associate degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force.

Mead is a detachment programs manager at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., with the 19th Air Division.



CAREER INFORMATION — Les Felder, K mart manager, talks to GHS students.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 2-9 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 2 Dec. and run daily to 5:00 p.m. 9 Dec. 1987.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Obituaries

Virginia Jones

Virginia M. Jones, age 49, of Grayling Township died Friday, November 27, 1987, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Mueller officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

Jones was born in Roscommon, June 1, 1938, to Arthur and Gladys (Willobee) O'Connor, and has lived all her life in Crawford County. She was employed at Carlisle Paddles in Grayling.

Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by one daughter, Jerrie Jones of Grayling, three sons, Kenny of Grayling, Calvin, of Hubber Heights, Ohio, and Craig, with the U.S. Army, stationed in Craillsheim, Germany. Also one sister, Marion O'Connor of Grand Rapids, five grandchildren, and her grandmother, Ethel Willobee of Luzerne.

The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Clyde Smith

Clyde W. Smith, age 80, of Grayling died Friday, November 27, 1987, at Wargo's Milltown Manor. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Smith was born April 17, 1907, in Lewiston, and has lived the majority of his life in Grayling and Crawford County. He was a self-employed farmer, and also was employed by the AuSable Souvenir Works in Frederic. He also owned and operated a gas station in Frederic. He was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, in 1976, he is survived by one daughter, Sally Jo Lamm, and her husband, Thomas, of Clarkston, one son, John, and his wife, Carol of Jackson. Also one sister, Eva Stephan of Grayling, two brothers, Henry Smith of Maple Forest, and Marvin Smith of Lakeview, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Smith, Joe Smith, Fritz Lamm, Lawrence Stephan, Bob Stephan, and Jack Stevens. The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to the Frederic Library.

Janet Johnson

Janet Johnson, 56, of Cocoa, Florida, died Friday, November 20, 1987, at Westhoff Hospital in Rockledge, Florida.

She was born in Piqua, Ohio, on March 29, 1931. She married Richard Johnson on August 7, 1948. They moved to Grayling in 1951 and she was employed at Bear Archery. She moved to Cocoa, Fl, in 1972 with her family. She was employed as a secretary with the Federal Housing Administration in Cocoa, until 1982, when she retired for health reasons.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Johnson of Cocoa, Fl; son, Bill Johnson, daughter-in-law, Toni Johnson of Grayling; sisters, Clara DuBay of Cocoa, Fl; Betty Robertson of Soppchopy, Fl; brothers, Harold Stephenson of Piqua, Oh; Arthur Stephenson of Phoenix, Az.

A memorial service was held on Monday, November 23rd at the Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home in Rockledge, Fl. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grayling, Mi.

Out of state guests attending the service were Bill and Toni Johnson of Grayling, and Steve and Sue Jones of West Liberty, Oh.

Ada Dice

Ada Lucille Dice, age 78, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 26, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Dice was born September 10, 1909, in Kingston, Michigan, to Mason and Sarah Jane (Horner) Leek. She lived in Grayling since 1985, and was a retired clerical administrator for the Board of Realtors in Saginaw. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83 in Grayling, and Foster Grandparents Program. She previously resided in Grand Rapids, and Saginaw, and was a member of the State Street Methodist Church, Saginaw.

Survivors include two sons, George Dice of Grayling, and Richard Dice of Birmingham, and eight grandchildren. The family has requested that memorial gifts be directed either to the Special Reading Program, or to the Elementary School Library of the Crawford AuSable Schools.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating.

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Congratulations to Gene and Mildred Corwin Baker of California on their 50th wedding anniversary. Many years ago I had the privilege of being their guest for a couple of weeks and remember how kind they were to a teen-ager. It was a memorable visit. Thank you!

University were home for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mike and Diane Branch. Other weekend guests were Dick and Jackie Branch and two sons, Brian and Dan, of Bloomfield.

husband enjoyed some deer hunting while here.

A Hoerl family birthday party was held on Wednesday, November 25, for Harry Hoerl, who celebrated his 85th birthday. It was held at the Jim and Joyce Kolka home.

John and Shirley Linendoll were hosts for the Hoerl family Thanksgiving. Out-of-town guests were Lori Wildauer of Dearborn and the Linendoll's daughter and family, Sheri and Mike Aumann and Brandon of Wayne. On Saturday, they held their family Christmas.

Mike and Sharon Hoffman and daughter, Shannon, have gone to Bypro, Kentucky, for a few months. They will be spending most of the time visiting her mother.

Ralph and Nancy Hoffman, daughters, Maureen of Grayling and Barbara of Traverse City, and Mrs. Lillian Cox spent a couple of days over Thanksgiving with Pat and Rosemary Cox in Grand Rapids. They were joined by the Bill and Nancy Cox family, also of Grayling. The Coxes remained for a couple of days.

The Paul Tomshany family of Dexter spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their cottage at Bear Lake. Many years ago his father occasionally spoke here in Grayling at the Methodist Church.

Marie Howe and son, Ian, of Sequim, Washington, is spending a couple of months here with her parents, Don and Dorothy Sorenson. Her husband, Mark, is on his way

to Manila aboard a ship, and upon his return to the states hopes to join his family here for a vacation before they return home. Ian will celebrate his second birthday on December 17.

John and Toni Dyke and daughters T.J. and Stefany of Amherst, Ohio spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, the Whitey Madsens.

Virginia Laurent spent several days visiting with her son, and family Bob Miller, Laura and Tara of Dolton, Alabama, also visiting the Miller's were A.J. and Dorothy LaMar of Roscommon, Steve and Gail Dawson and Sara of Lake City. Everyone spent Thanksgiving Day at the Church Hill Downs Race Track.

Jin and Connie Richards, and Jennifer of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend at her mother's, Virginia Laurent while she was in Kentucky.

Dinner guests at the Ernest Larson home on Nov. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and Shelly from Grandville, also Lt's Vern and Beth Essenberg of Fort Benning, Georgia, their sons Ron and Jerry Larson and families, also Beulah Stephan.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson entertained, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, also the Ron Larson's and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kester of Ohio, Brian Dandy, and David Myers.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warner (Ted) Pratt, their children and grandchildren held an open house on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at the Frederic Township Hall. Out of town guests were from Chicago, Fairfield, Ohio, Alpena, Bellaire, Standish, Alden, Gaylord, Mt. Clemens, Marshall, also Clarksville, and the Grayling area.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert
 For senior citizens, satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, Dec. 4th, at the Hobby Club. Blood pressure at 11:30, eat at noon. On the menu is stuffed

CARD OF THANKS
 Wish to thank everyone for cards, flowers, and phone calls, during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to the nurses and Dr. Rosi. Thanks for visits and prayers from Rev. Beckman and Rev. Regan. Your kindness will always be remembered.
 Loia M. Low

Legal Notice
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
 File No. 87-1537-CH(P)
 WILLIAM H. HAVENS, PATRICIA M. HAVENS, and ERWIN G. SHELTON, KATHERINE G. SHELTON, Plaintiff,
 vs
 LEE TOMPKINS and DIANE M. TOMPKINS, Defendants.
 WILLIAM L. CAREY (P31602)
 NELSON A. MILES
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 P.O. Drawer 665
 Grayling, Michigan 49738
 Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 5th day of October, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 16th day of December, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:
 That part of the SW 1/4 of the NW of Section 31, T27N, R4W, lying South and East of the main stream of the Manistee River and North of Highway M-72, described more fully as follows: Starting at the point where the centerline of M-72 intersects the East side of the Manistee River; thence Eastwardly along the centerline of Highway M-72 for 325 feet to a point; thence due North and Southwardly along said Easterly side of the Manistee River to the point of beginning.
 Dated: October 22, 1987
 WILLIAM L. CAREY (P31602)
 P.O. Drawer 665
 Grayling, Michigan 49738
 Telephone (517) 348-5232
 29-5-12-19-26-2

pepper. The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the families of Clarence Hill and Clyde Smith.

Coming up date, Workers in Frederic Children Christmas Party Dec. 19 and Frederic First Baptist Church Christmas program Dec. 20th.

Workers in Frederic are sponsoring their third Christmas Decorating contest. This is for the exterior of your home. Frederic and

Maple Forest residents are eligible and also any business in these two areas. Judging will be on the 18th, all you have to do is send a postcard with your name, address, directions if necessary and phone number to following address, Workers in Frederic, Box 202, Frederic, MI 49733. Entries must be received no later than the 14th. The three top winners will be announced at the children Christmas party Dec. 19th.

JUGGLE BILLS, JUGGLE BILLS, JUGGLE ALL THE WAY.



Tis' the Season to Join Old Kent's Christmas Club

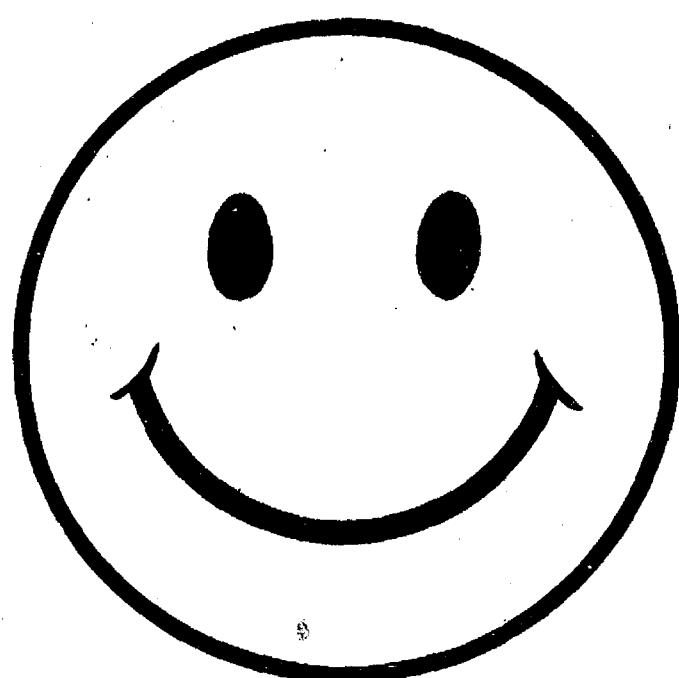
Is bill juggling causing you headaches this time of year?

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 13 Religious Hypocrisy Exposed

In John 3:1-10, Jesus Christ as God exposes the religious hypocrisy of Nicodemus who was a highly respected Pharisee ruler in Israel. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night recognizing Him only as a miracle worker and teacher sent from God. Jesus exposed the basic problem of every spiritual hypocrite. "...Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3).

Nicodemus had no spiritual eye sight and confused all spiritual truth with the physical world. "...How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (Jn. 3:4). Until one is born-again, spiritual truth is foolishness to him. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (I Cor. 2:14).

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (Jn. 3:5). Some think "born of water" means embryonic fluid of the physical birth, others think it means water baptism. Both refer to H2O and the flesh. Jesus made a clear distinction between the physical and the spiritual. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (Jn.

3:6, 7). The water of the Spirit is the Word of God. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (I Peter 1:23).

The new birth involves no physical properties, Jesus illustrated this with the wind: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit." (Jn 3:8). The new birth is totally spiritual. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17).

"Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? (John 3:9, 10). Religious hypocrites still question and disbelieve the Words of Jesus Christ. They still cling to their own self righteousness and pride. They still question the new birth. They still do not see or understand the Kingdom of God. They still reject Jesus Christ as God.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM)

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of St. Mark's Gospel is truly a proclamation. It is the powerful announcement of the Good News. It already contains the essential elements of the message: the time of the Messiah has begun and the prophecies are fulfilled; Jesus Christ is the Son of God; He has come to baptize people in the Holy Spirit, which means He has come to save us; the Gospel invites us to repent so that we may be worthy to have our sins forgiven.

John the Baptizer is presented in his vigor, fidelity and humility. St. Mark places him at the beginning of the Gospel announcing the Good News. Remember that John the Baptizer was living in the desert, in solitude, physical discomfort and having few material goods. He was at all times available for God's use because he was not caught up in anything not strictly needed. This allows us to reflect upon the spiritual significance of the desert.

The desert is the preparation place for valuable achievement. Here we understand 'desert' as those moments of solitude spent in prayer, meditation and in those efforts to free ourselves from what is useless. The principal grace of the 'desert' is the discovery that man depends before all on God. The Christian on the

way toward the end of destiny must realize, in the course of the journey, that the strength they need comes from God. We can feel sure that it will be provided if everything is eliminated that is an obstacle to the coming of God. To prepare for the coming of the Lord at Christmas, what are the things we must eliminate?

It is foolish to think we must give up everything that is material; although for some it may be a good start. For some just giving up some time for a few minutes of prayer every day would be a big start. Reading one chapter a day from Scripture and allowing what that Scripture reading says to speak to you about your own life and circumstances would help. The Red Cross has a saying for their blood drives, 'Give the gift of life.' This season of preparation you can give the gift of life by being a little like Christ to your friends and family. Many times actions speak louder than words. What a better way to share the Gospel than to offer love and forgiveness just like Christ did for all of us.

It is getting cold outside; find some warmth at your local Catholic church.

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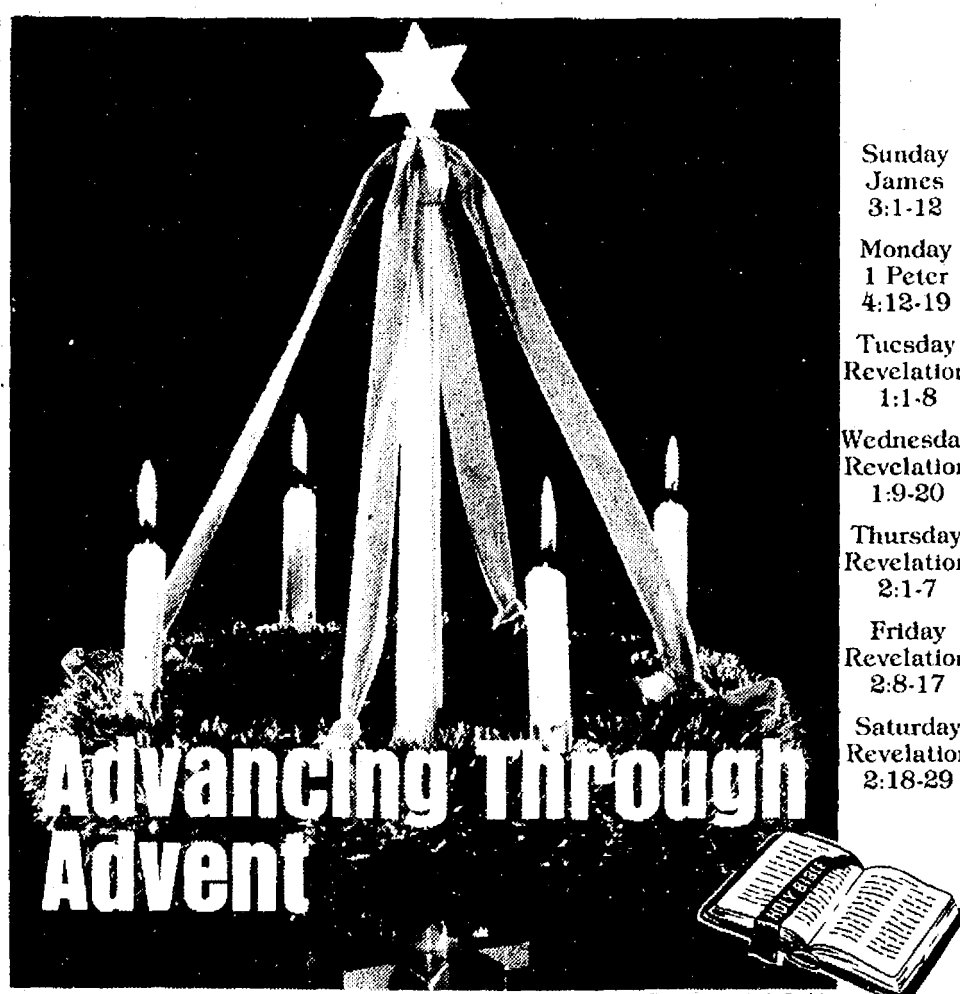
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When is a good time for Christmas? Put another way, when are people prepared for Christmas?

One mark of a people prepared is that they are CREATIVELY PERCEPTIVE. That is, they are opened to new understanding based on new teaching and revelation of old truth.

This was the job of John-the-Baptist. He was, as the angel told his father Zechariah, "to make ready for the Lord A PEOPLE PREPARED."

(Matt. 1:17) He was sent to remind the people that a "messiah is coming," and he readied them to receive new truth being poured into the context of old hopes, dreams, and prayers.

CREATIVELY PERCEPTIVE people take old values and see new truth in them; and, they also see old truth in new values.

ADVENT is old; 2000-years-old. But each Christmas new EVENTS make Advent more real, more special, more ADVENT.

ADVENT. Make it an EVENT by spelling ADVENT as ADVANCE.

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Pastor Ken Haley - 348-8126

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612
in Maple Forest Township

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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2nd Wednesday Every Month (April-November)

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Pastor Brent Ulrich

Phone 517/348-5942

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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2989 Old Lake Road

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Pastor, Arthur Myers

Phone 348-3216

Services held on Saturday at Camp
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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(the second Sunday of each month)

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Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

(except the 1st Sunday of the month

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Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 am

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Tuesday: Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

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Bible Study Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Prayer & Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French - Minister

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573

Sunday

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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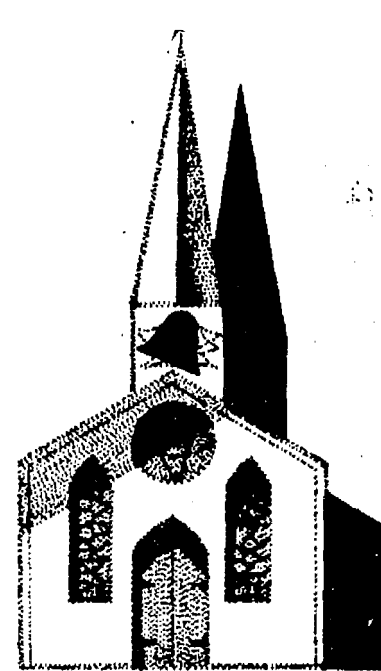
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Road Commission Minutes

OCTOBER 16, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 2, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$23,757.55 and Material checks numbered 12716 through 12764 in the amount of \$20,927.45 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioners Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits received and signed are as follows: GTE to bury cable south of Dam Four Road in Lovells Township, Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey in Grayling and Lovells Townships, GTE to bury cable on Lewiston Grade Road in Grayling Township and Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey in Lovells Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacation-land Meeting October 22, 1987 in Alcona.

Discussion was held on bid specifications for equipment and a proposed change in the Teamsters Agreement.

A request was received to abandon a county road but tabled until the area has been surveyed.

Correspondence was received from Grayling Township requesting a quotation for blacktopping a county road.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus
Chairman

Notice of
Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce M. Gillis, a single man, Mortgagor, and Community Federal Credit Union, a Corporation, Mortgagee, dated 12th day of July, 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 24th day of July, 1985 in Liber 236, Pages 394-397, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this notice the sum of: Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six (\$12,696.00) Dollars for principal and interest, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 28, 1987 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said county of Crawford), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interests in the premises.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240 (3); MSA 27A.3240(3) shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated: October 23, 1987
Community Federal Credit Union

Edward A. Meany
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The Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest is looking for Campground Hosts.

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Benefits include a free campsite, being outdoors in a natural environment, and meeting a variety of new people. Some living expenses may be paid for by the Forest Service.

For more details and/or an interview contact Roger Moore at Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647 (Phone: 517-826-3252).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Furnishing of
Equipment
Crawford County Road
Commission
Grayling, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 320 State Street, Post Office Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m., EST, Friday, January 8, 1988 for the following:

Two (2) Tandem Cab & Chassis Trucks

One (1) Front End Loader

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked as to contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Gloria Kraus, Chairman
Norman Parker, Member
Grover Cason, Member

-3-10-17-

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/6-12/12/87

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Business affairs are subject to investigation. A grant from an unexpected source could be the answer to a dilemma.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
An overly aggressive attitude makes the sparks fly. Consider the gains to be had in peaceful partnership dealings.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Your energetic approach to everyday tasks on the work front sets a tempo others find hard to keep up with.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Impulsive actions in pursuit of pleasurable activities puts you in a risky status. Watch out for the other person.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Somehow you manage to keep the domestic scene in a turmoil, and it seems to follow you into the work area.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
An energetic pursuit of knowledge takes you into untested waters. Be confident in your capabilities.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Conflict over money matters is unwarranted. An angel comes forth to settle matters with just the help you need.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Direct the strong energetic impulses into productive channels. This is a period when you can move mountains.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Investigative type activities are best carried on in an unobtrusive fashion. Keep it under your hat!
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Your leadership is probably what the group needs at this time. Make the effort to hold things together for the time being.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
It's time to step out in new directions. Leave the struggle for leadership and power to the late comers.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
The public is ready for your message. It falls on fertile soil. Continue to make your voice heard.

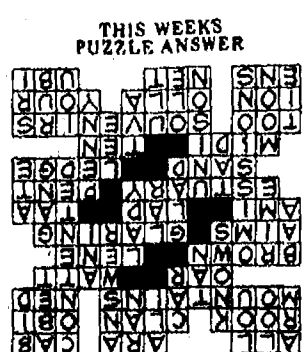
BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Fireproofing Your Basement

We have a one-car garage in our basement, and I was wondering if it is any advantage to fireproof the garage. Surely our homeowner's insurance is higher because of a potential fire hazard (the car) being parked directly under the house. If there is an advantage, how would you go about it?

Even if fireproofing your garage doesn't save you money on your insurance premiums, it still is a good idea to do it anyway. I assume your basement is masonry-constructed, and if it is half the battle is over. What you need to do is separate the garage from the rest of the basement. The easiest way is to set up another masonry wall as a partition. You have two options here: you can hire masons to come in and construct a block wall that matches the rest of the basement, or you can have them put up a "mortarless" wall. This wall is built by laying the first course on the floor with mortar, then stacking the blocks until you get to the ceiling. Then, the last course is mortared. Finally, the wall is covered on both sides with a concrete-based mud, and when it dries you'll have a strong, fireproof partition. You'll also have to put a steel door in to make the wall completely fire-retardant.

The ceiling of the garage can be covered with 5/8 inch drywall to complete the job. While you're at it, don't forget a smoke detector and a fire extinguisher.

How do I know what size of garage door opener to buy?
As a general rule of thumb, purchase the biggest opener you can afford. The more powerful the unit, the less it will have to work every time the door is opened, which translates into longer life. Of course, you don't want to put a 1/4 horsepower opener on a double garage door. Even though it may work for awhile, it's not going to last very long.



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

As amphibians evolved to make better use of the dry environment available to them as they moved away from their watery home, several changes took place: a dry scaly skin developed which protected them from drying out; their limbs became suited for rapid locomotion; their skeleton became more rigid which gave them more support as their bodies grew; and their eggs were covered with a hard shell which was suited for land reproduction. As these, and other, changes took place, amphibians evolved into reptiles and the Age of Dinosaurs was beginning.

Reptiles were able to fill a completely unused environment on land, and they flourished. A tremendous variety of reptiles developed and then disappeared. Today

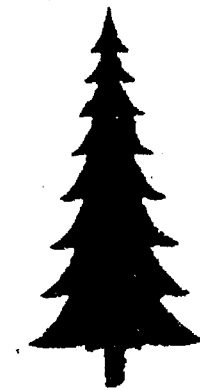
there are just four basic kinds of reptiles left. Turtles, lizards, snakes and alligators/crocodiles are familiar to almost all of us.

Native reptiles occur in every state, though they, like amphibians, are more common in warmer parts of the country, as they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. Most people have a fear of reptiles. Snakes and lizards conjure up images and reactions that all too frequently result in the death of an innocent and helpful animal. I have heard of many reasons for this fear; ranging from the Biblical to ignorance. The idea that snakes are inherently evil is as wrong as the idea that they intentionally attack people for no reason. Fear of reptiles is a learned behavior that most

people have. Add to that the apparent suddenness of reptile sightings as their movement is noticed, and a heart-stopping reaction is common.

In Michigan, the Massasauga Rattlesnake is the only poisonous snake found. Living mostly near swampy areas, they will not strike unless trapped or annoyed. Most people do not want them around residences, but they do have a place in nature and should not be indiscriminately killed if not posing a threat.

All other Michigan snakes are not poisonous and are, in most cases, beneficial. A few are endangered. Learning about reptiles will make you more appreciative and less afraid of them.



Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The bare trees were worth a second look, because my first question was why had a conifer died? The second look cleared that question up because what I was looking at was a Tamarack which is the only native conifer to shed its needles in the fall. The Tamarack is a Northern tree, in fact it is one of a very few species which can and will grow as far north as trees may be found.

One source I have states that it grows in the Northern Bog Forest where it is more numerous than Black Spruce and Balsam Fir. It is not so plentiful here, but in some areas farther north it is much used in the wood pulp industry and where it grows well it is often utilized for utility poles.

Tamarack is a light weight wood, only weighing 32 pounds per cubic foot where-

as white oak weighs nearly fifty pounds per cubic foot. Despite its light weight it is durable where contact with the soil takes place so it makes good fence poles and railroad ties. Many people enjoy the Tamarack for its golden color after our other trees have shed their leaves. The migrating seed eating birds enjoy its seeds as does our inquisitive and often raucous Red Squirrel.

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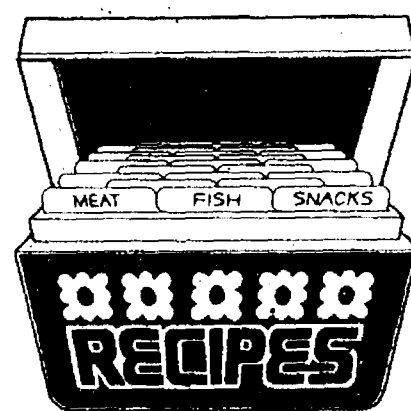
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Make-ahead lunches

MAKE AHEAD ROAST BEEF SANDWICH

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1/2 medium green pepper, cut into 1" pieces
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
1/2 pound roast beef, thin sliced
1/2 pound Colby, thin sliced
12 slices whole wheat bread

Assemble Oster Food Processor Accessory. Place first four ingredients in processor bowl and cover unit. With hand on cover, process until well blended. Evenly spread each of six slices bread with equal amounts of the roast beef and horseradish sauce. Cover with cheese and the remaining bread. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Sandwiches may be frozen up to five days. Allow to sit at room temperature just until thawed, about four to five hours.

YIELD: 6 servings

TURKEY TORTILLA

1 cup turkey cubes
1 cup Monterey Jack or Muenster cheese cubes
1/2 medium tomato, seeded and cubed (optional — do not freeze)
1 large ripe avocado, peeled, pitted and cubed
1/2 medium tomato, cubed
1 one-inch piece onion
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
4 ten-inch flour tortillas

Assemble Oster Food Processor Accessory. Place 1/2 cup turkey in processor bowl and cover unit. With hand on cover, process until meat is finely chopped. Remove from processor bowl and set aside.

Repeat with remaining meat, cheese and seeded tomato.

Place remaining ingredients except flour tortillas in processor bowl. Cover and process until smooth. Evenly spread each of the four tortillas with equal amounts of avocado spread, turkey, cheese and tomato. Fold 1/2 of tortilla edge towards center and then 1/2 of the opposite edge over the first fold.

Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

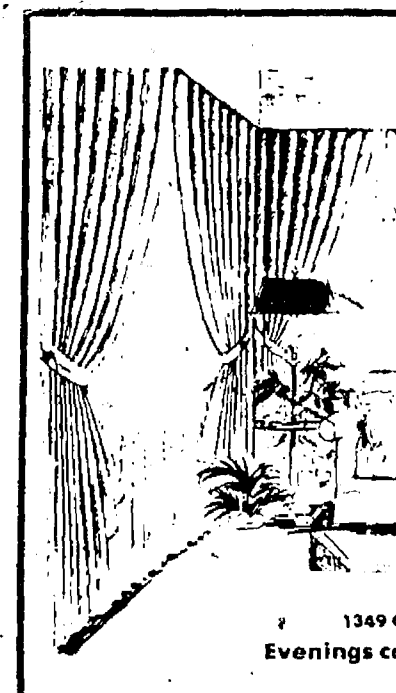
Sandwiches without tomato may be frozen up to five days. Allow to sit at room temperature just until thawed, about four to five hours.

YIELD: 4 servings

Poet's Corner Inherited Memory

Although
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sometimes when I close my eyes
I can see a forest scene so
vividly - and it's beautiful
with its varying shades of green
and intensely blue skies.
My home - my people -
Happy shouts - drums beating -
Laughter - dancing -
Happiness and peace.
Then into our village
a runner comes -
news.
"In the Big Waters...
Three Big Canoes..."
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and my heart cries.
Longing
for the time so long ago
when there was lots of happiness
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STATE OF MICHIGAN Department of Natural Resources Supervisor of Wells

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take Notice: Pursuant to Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, and the promulgated rules, a public hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells and the Advisory Board in the city of Lansing, Michigan, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER (Dec. 15), BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

The hearing is for the purpose of hearing evidence and testimony pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of:

CASE NO. 10-12-87

The petition of Trendwell Oil Corporation, P.O. Box 667, Greenville, Michigan 48838. Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor granting exception to well location requirements of Rule 201 (R 299.1201) for wells drilled in the Antrim Formation on the following described lands in Charlton Township (central part), Otsego County, Michigan: in T30N, R1W, the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14, the E 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section 15, the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 16, the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, the E 1/2 of E 1/2 and NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, the E 1/2 of E 1/2 and W 1/2 of Section 27, the NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section 28. Petitioner proposes that they be allowed to drill directional or horizontal drain holes in order to encounter as many fractures as possible in the Antrim Formation, with the producing portion of the bore hole in the Antrim Formation being no closer than 330 feet from the unit boundary. Petitioner asserts that they do not request a change in the size or description of drilling units.

Further, pursuant to Section 13 of 1939 PA 61, the Supervisor, on his own motion, will consider evidence and testimony as to the necessity or desirability of issuing a special order, for Antrim Formation gas wells, which would provide for location exceptions to the pattern required pursuant to R 299.1201 and existing spacing orders. The Supervisor will consider completion techniques and location for wells which would allow production from the formation no closer than 330 feet from the unit boundary.

The hearing will be held in the DELTA TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WEST SAGINAW HIGHWAY, WEST SAGINAW AT I-96 BETWEEN LANSING AND GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN.

Dated: November 20, 1987

R. THOMAS SEGALL
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF WELLS
All questions regarding this notice should be directed to Gordon L. Lewis, Geological Survey Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (PH 517-334-6951).

Grayling Power Equipment Expanding Business

By Don Geiss

It is hard to believe but around 1963 there was only one make of rotary lawn mower, Homelite had captured about 60 percent of the chainsaw business, and a two stage snow blower could be purchased for about one third of the present price.

Grayling Power Equipment may not be on every citizen's daily shopping list but when the services of that concern are really needed, customers are often in dire straits. These are people whose snow blower needs repair, whose lawn mower is out of service or whose chain saw blade has been bent into an ell shape when the tree they were cutting pinched it as it fell.

Perhaps the examples used are not a regular occurrence but none-the-less are one look at the service department, it is plain that machines are being repaired by knowledgeable personnel.

Presently owned by Tony Latusek, the company was begun by his father Pete, 24 years ago. He moved to Grayling from Flint and began working for his brother John in a Gulf Gas Station. It was located between the Boron Station on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and the M-72, M-93 junction at the traffic light and the new Marathon Station south of that junction.

Pete began his own operation some time later when he purchased the business inventory from his brother and moved to a Sinclair Station located where the north parking lot of Rochette's IGA is now situated. He purchased the Homelite chainsaw inventory from Clair Madsen, took on the Lawnboy franchise as the first rotary mower and the Toro snowblower line.

The Scorpion snowmobile was the rage then and so he promptly took on that machine as well as Ariens snowblowers and other lines of small motor equipment. Of course concurrent with the sale of all of these pieces of equipment was the need for repair. Pete had long since learned how to fix them since he had served his learning period with his brother.

Pete recalls that during those early years of the business he was very well satisfied with the growth. For a number of years the business doubled each year. He remembered that it was not hard to convince people

of the value of the new devices. Toro was a very expensive lawn mower at \$79, he reflected, and other lines of rotary mowers could be purchased for between \$29 and \$39. A two stage snowblower could be had for as little as \$300, he commented. They are probably about three times as much now, he said.

When the Homelite chainsaw first came into being, it weighed 20 pounds, Pete said. During his second year of business, Homelite came out with a revolutionary new machine that weighed only 12 pounds and they took the major share of the market, he noted.

And then in May of 1984, the company passed on to the younger generation as Tony, his son, bought him out. It was hardly noticeable by the customers, however, because the sales and service went on as before. Tony was of course a familiar figure there because he had been working for his father.

By this time the location for the company was adjacent to Rochette's but south of it on the corner of the business loop and Ottawa Street. Now the product line had been enlarged slightly, Tony said. Many of the old lines like Toro, Lawnboy and Ariens with the addition of Stihl and Jonsered in chainsaws rounded out the inventory. But more and more styles models were added, he noted.

Tony emphasized the importance of the repair service that the company offers. He pointed out that they are authorized repair and warranty service for many types of engines including Tecumseh, Briggs & Stratton and Kohler. He said that no matter where a machine is purchased, the company will be happy to repair it.

There have been many unusual happenings in the business Tony said, including the breakin while his dad still had the store. He also remembers the man who drove from Detroit to have his tractor repaired because he could not find anyone else to fix it. Unfortunately, he also had to turn down the repair because the parts were not readily available.

Tony also recalls the man from Canada who ordered parts from him because he could get them cheaper than from the factory.

One glance at the service department floor and it is not too difficult to see that the company is a busy place.

The three people who work there barely have room to turn around because of stock, repaired machinery, new machinery and those yet to be repaired.

The answer of course is to obtain more room and Tony has that problem near a solution. Perhaps the reader has seen the new construction taking place north of the city near the North Country Lodge. Of course one of the new edifices is the Grayling Assembly of God Church. The other will be the new home of Grayling Power Equipment Company. He hopes to be in the new facility by February but will have plenty of interior work still to complete.

still to complete.

In the meantime the equipment will continue to be sold and repaired in the present location with the same dependable service that has been the rule there. Tony emphasized again, "If it's not ours bring it in anyway because we can probably repair it."

K Mart Donates Thanksgiving Baskets to 27 Needy Families

K mart associates at the Grayling K mart store for the third consecutive year provided less fortunate families in their community with a Thanksgiving feast. The K mart, at 2425 South Grayling, provided approximately 27 needy families with all the trimmings necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

On Wednesday, November 25, the Grayling K mart participated in a nationwide K mart Good News Program. In preparation for the K mart food basket program, employees collected and packaged canned goods and other food items.

When the K mart food baskets were complete, they contained turkey, potatoes, stuffing mix, vegetables, bread, pumpkin pies and other items collected by the K mart store.

K mart store.

"We wanted to work together with the community to make sure those in need have enjoyable Thanksgiving dinners this year," said store manager, Les Felder. Employees held 2 bake sales to help raise funds to contribute to the making up of the baskets.

The Grayling K mart is one of 2,100 K mart's partici-

pating in this nationwide Good News Committee program. Good News Committees are actively involved in year-round outreach programs in the communities surrounding their K mart stores.

Over 42,000 needy families throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy a holiday feast thanks to the efforts of approximately 250,000 K mart employees who are partici-

pating in the third year of K mart Corporation's Good News Committee food basket program. Nationwide, K mart stores will distribute over 504,000 lbs. of turkey, 336,000 lbs. of potatoes, 168,000 loaves of bread and 42,000 pumpkin pies.

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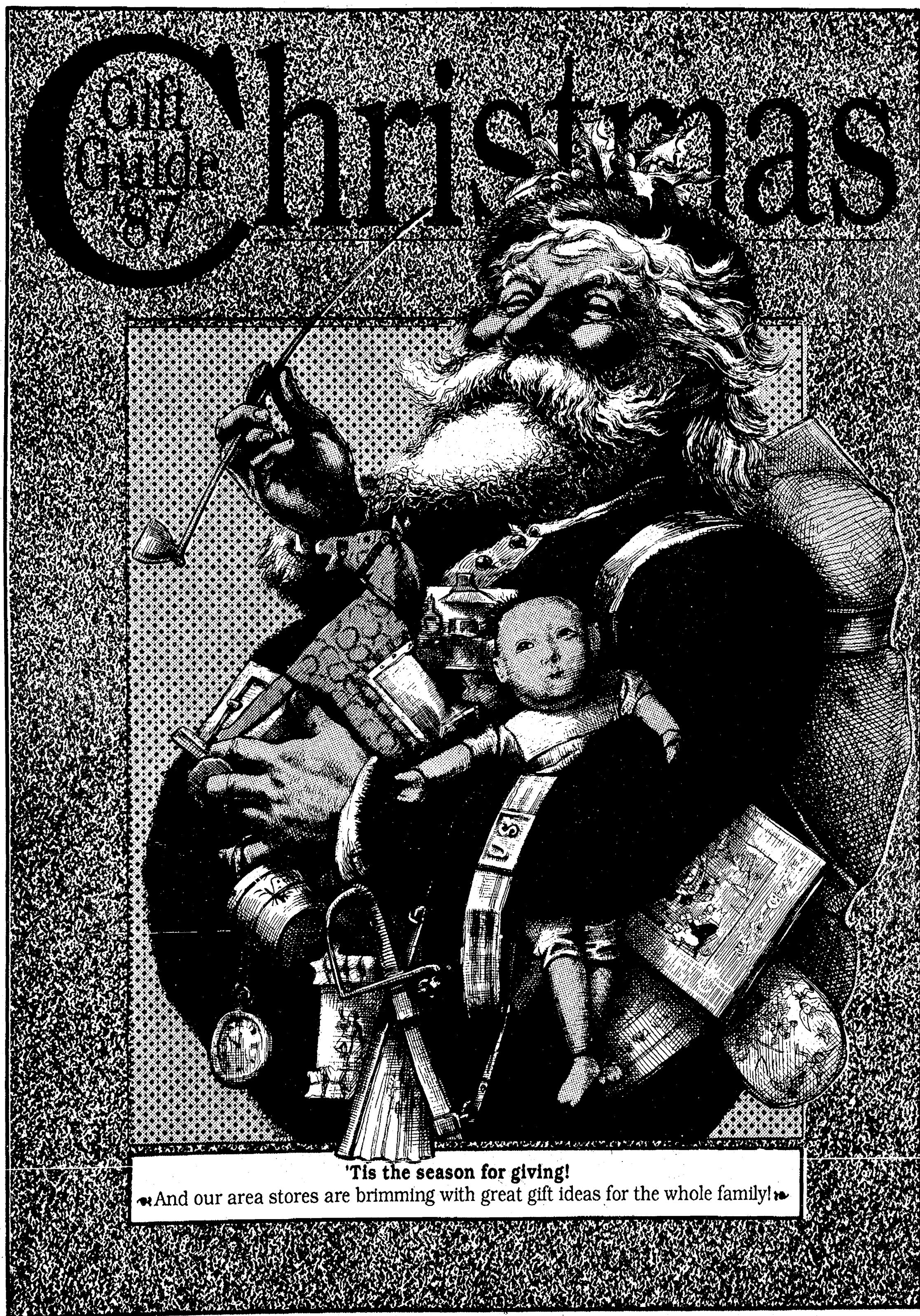
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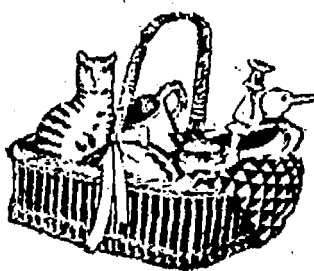
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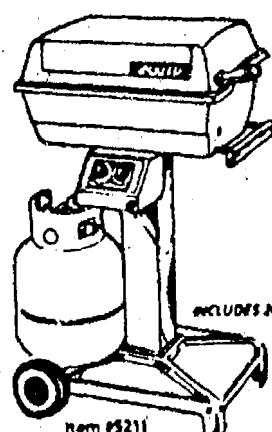
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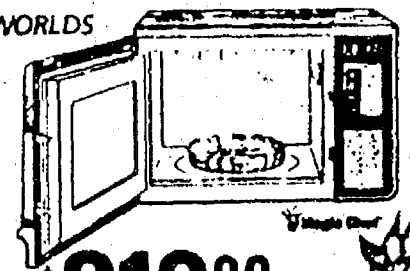
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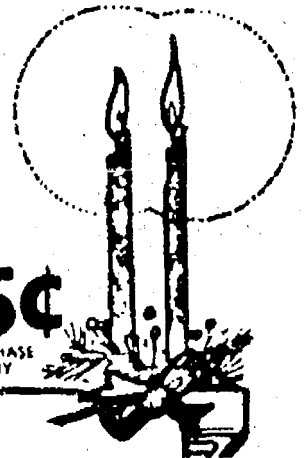
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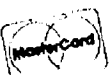
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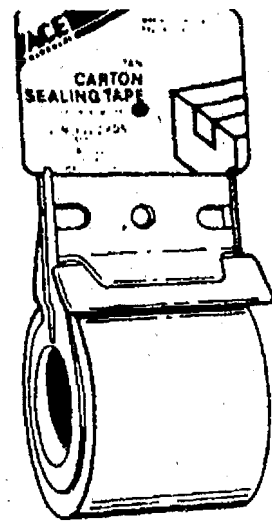
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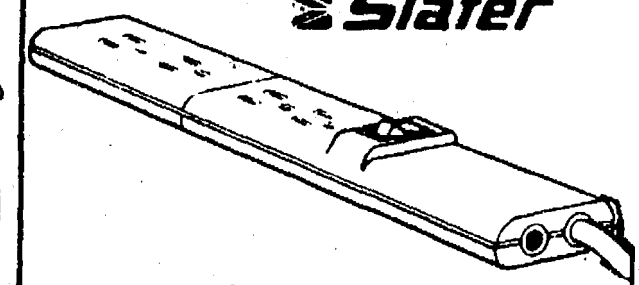
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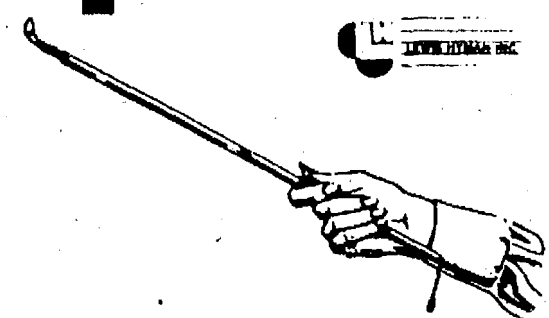
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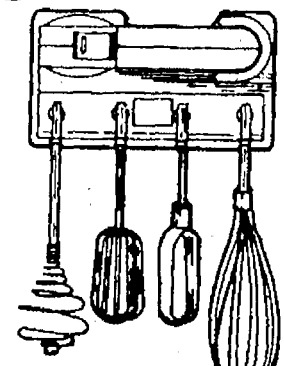
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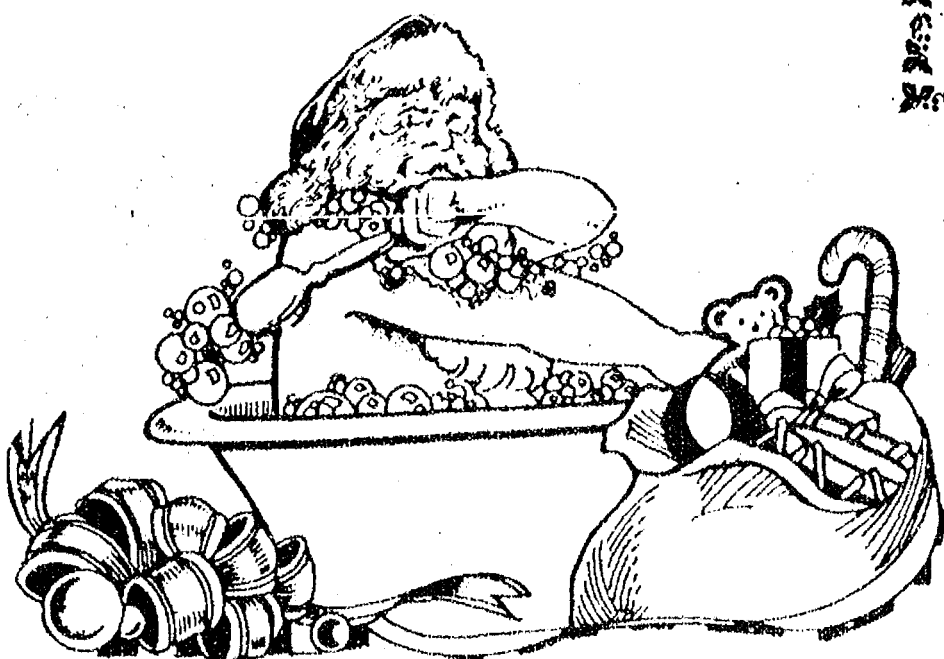
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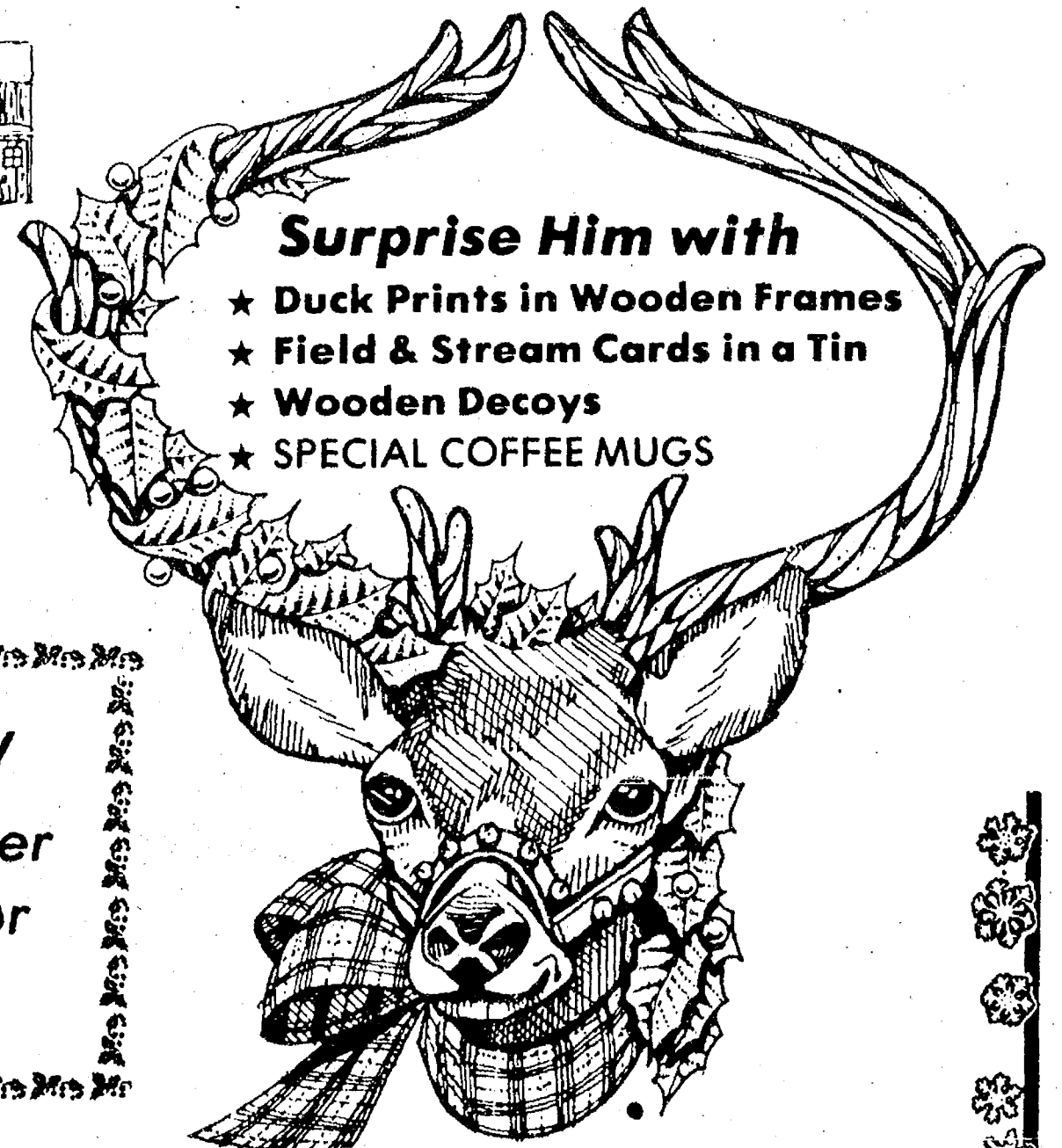


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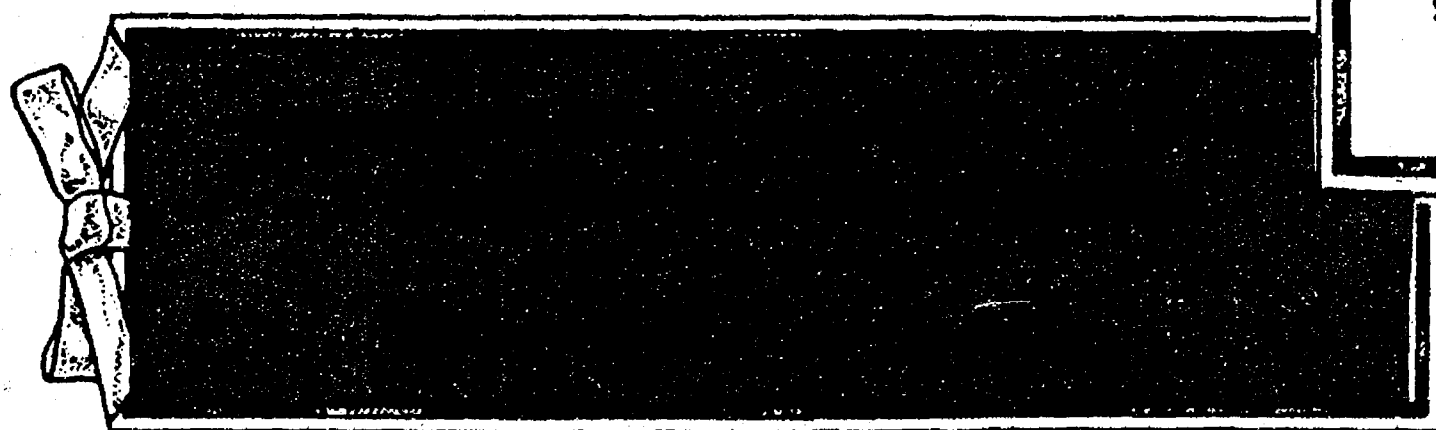
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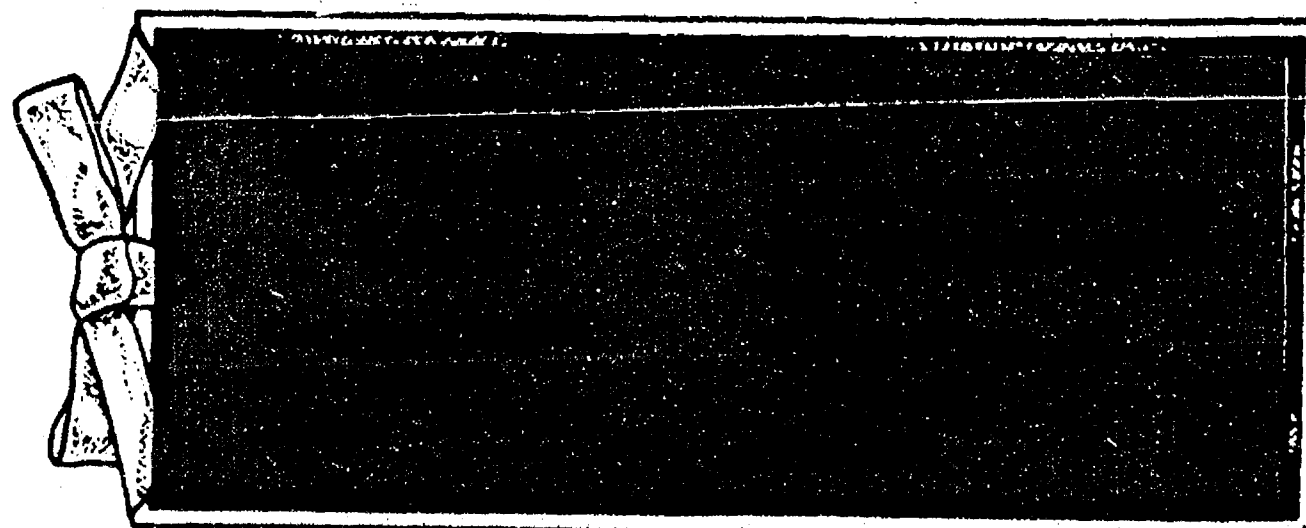
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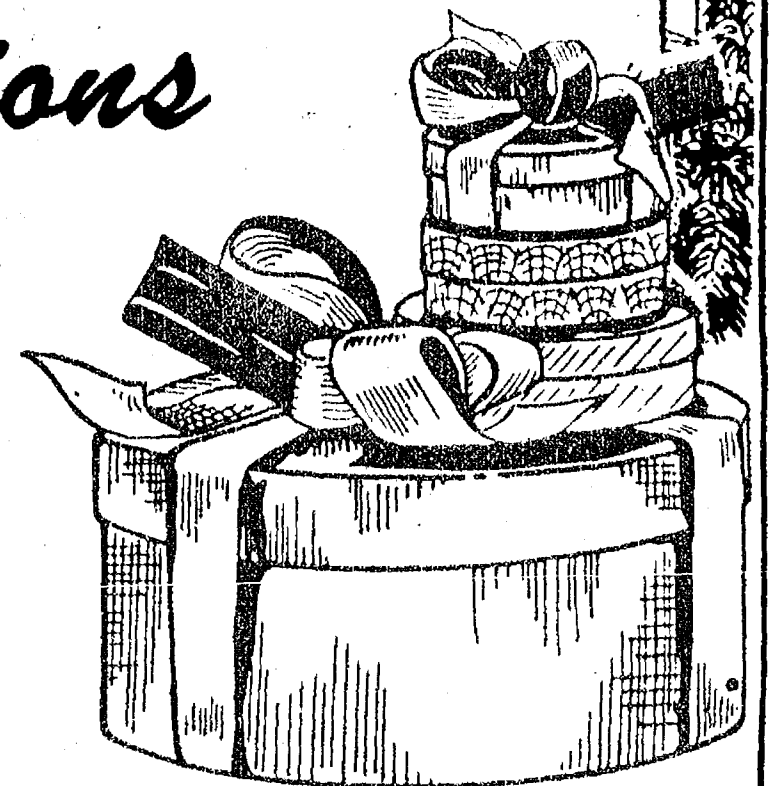
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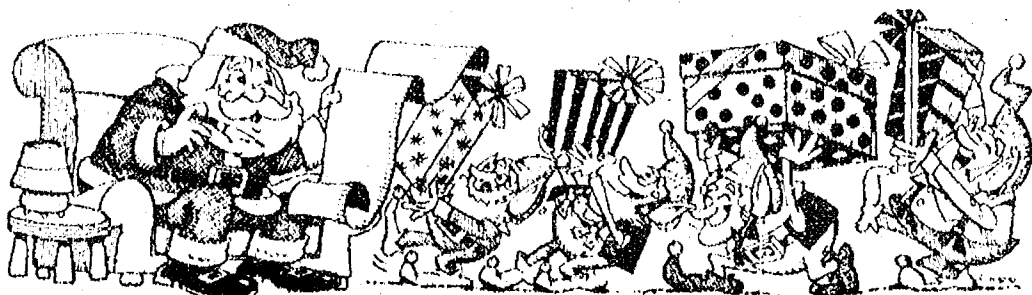
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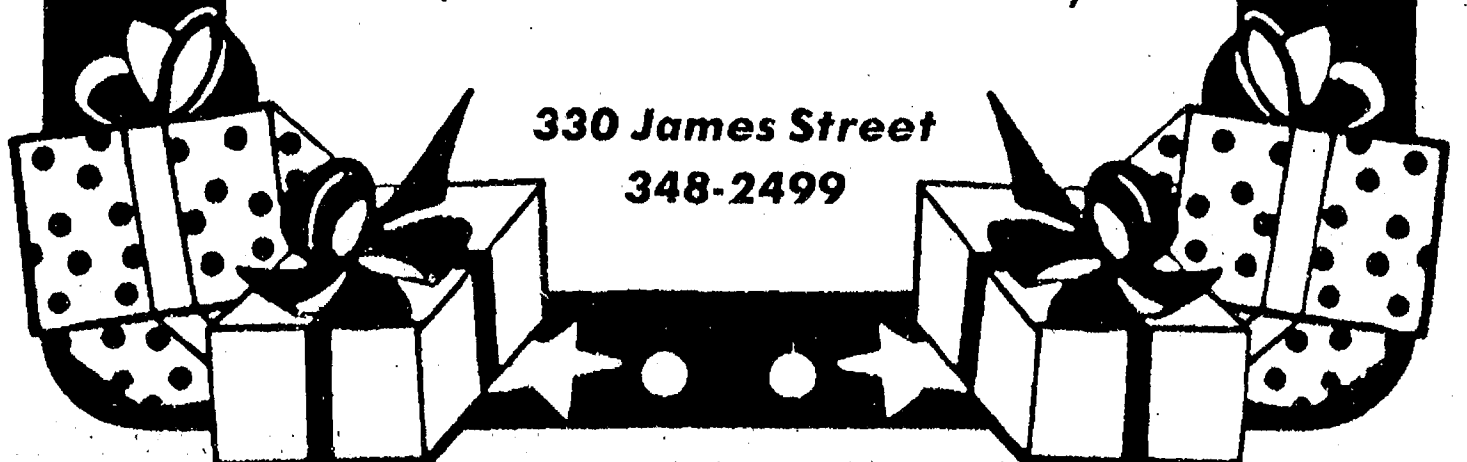


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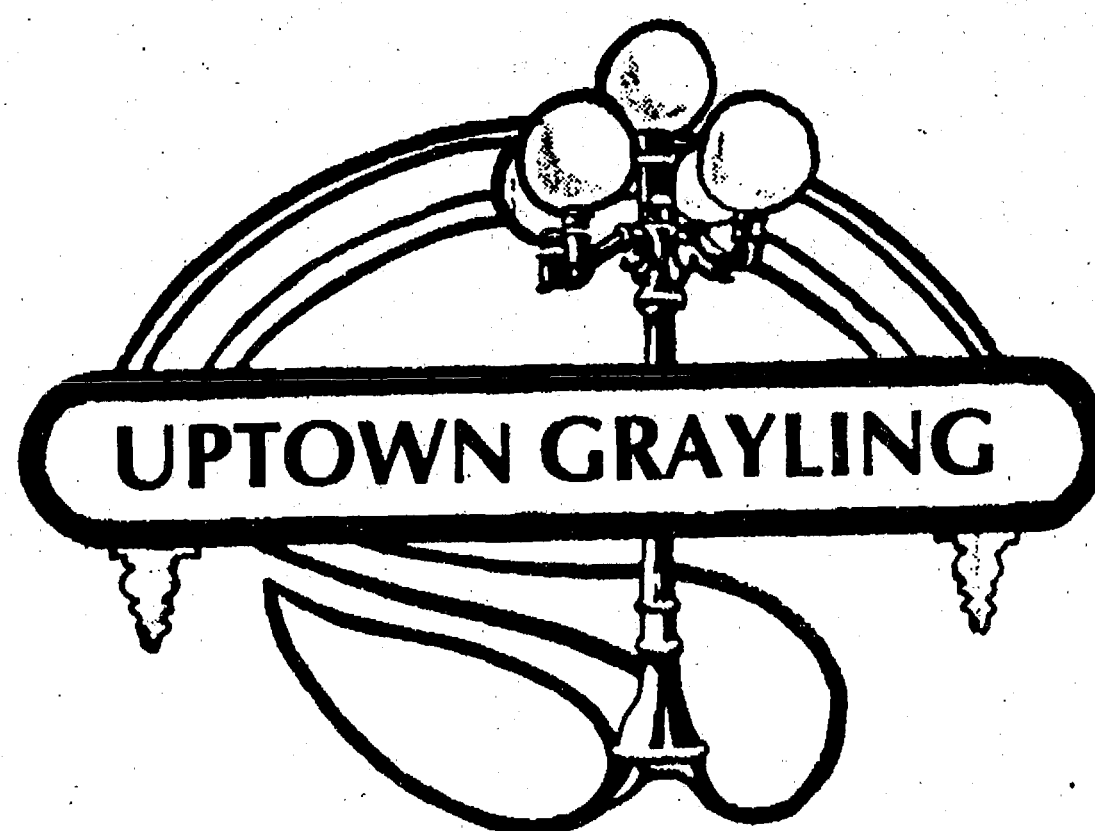
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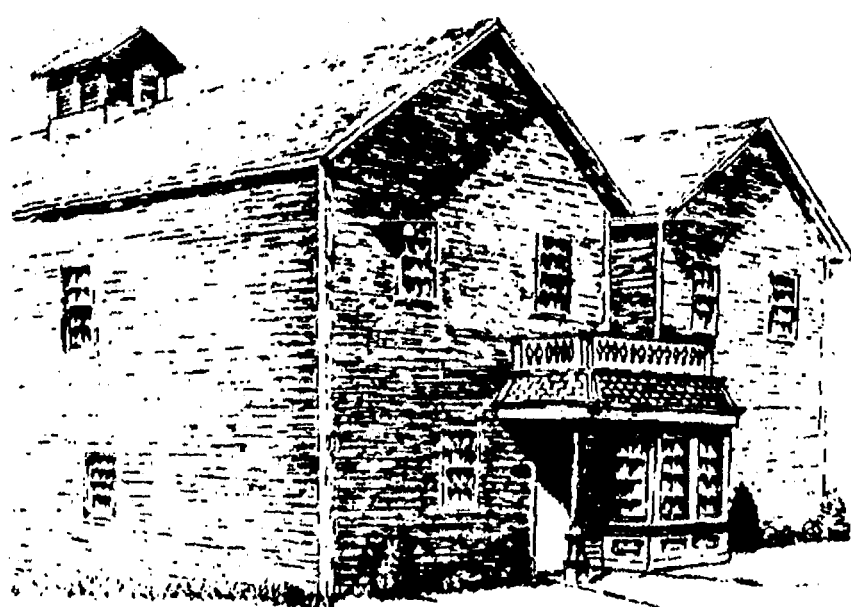
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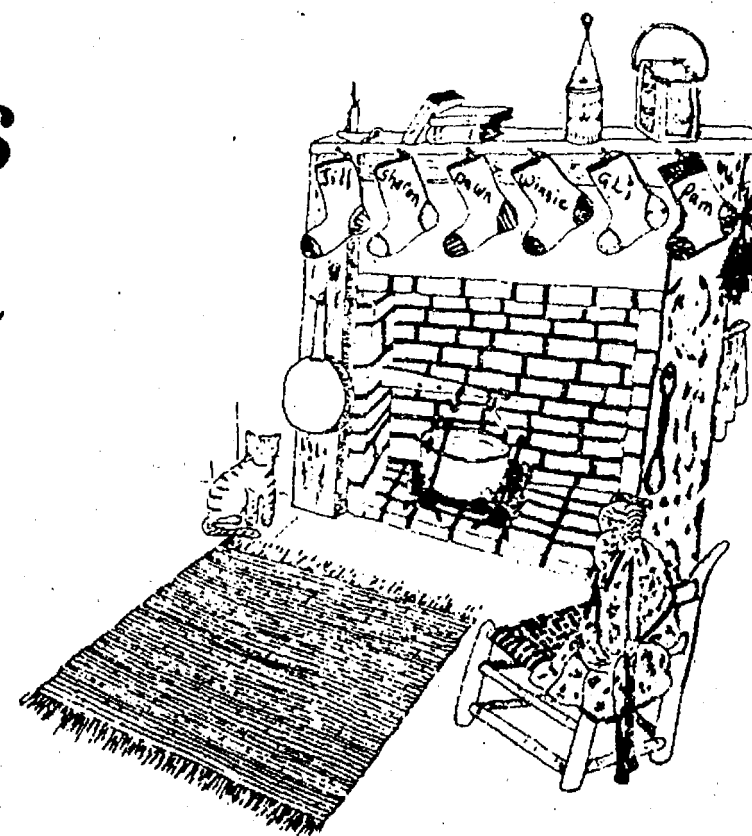
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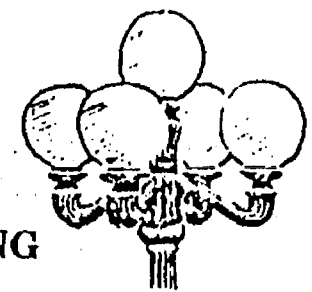
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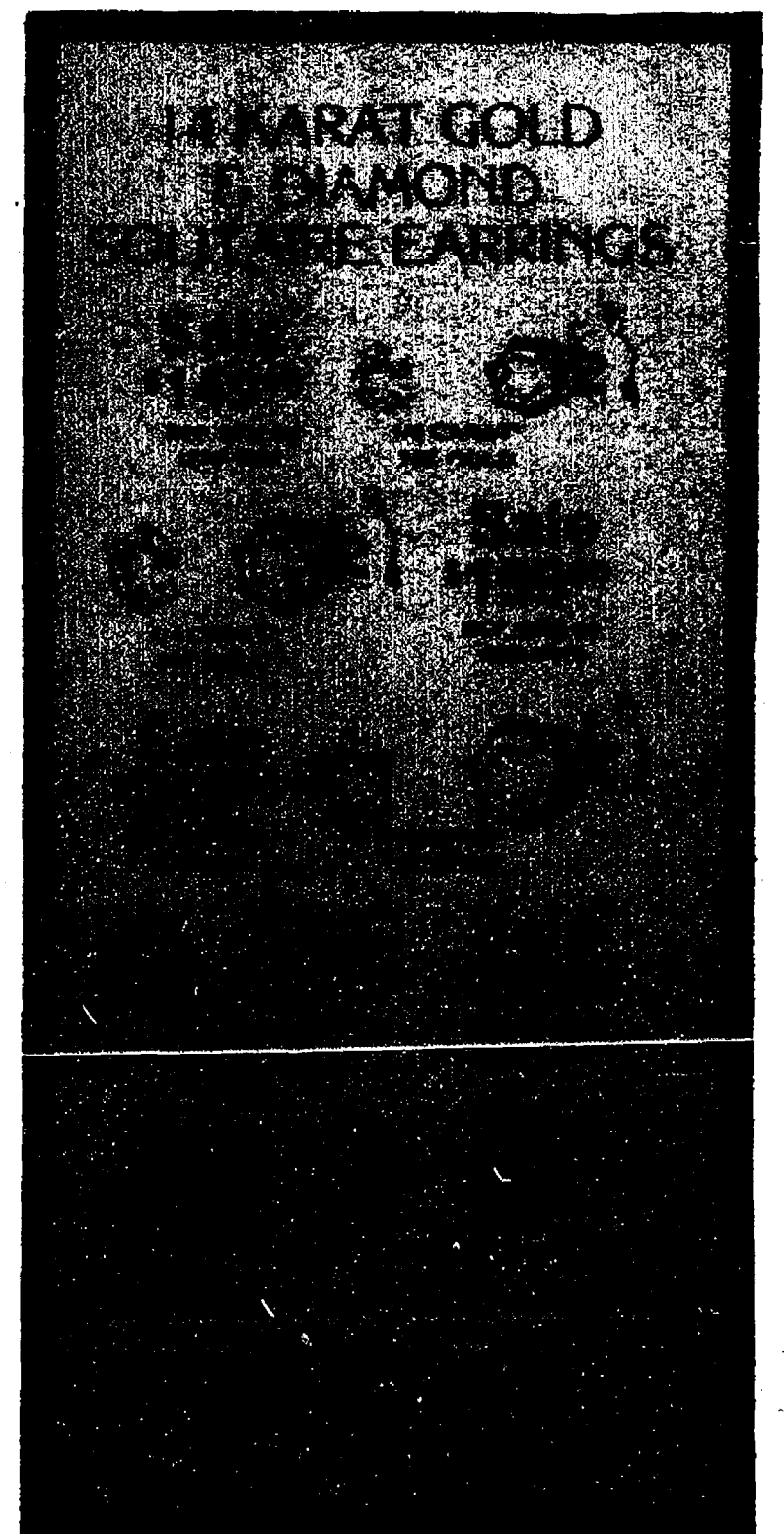
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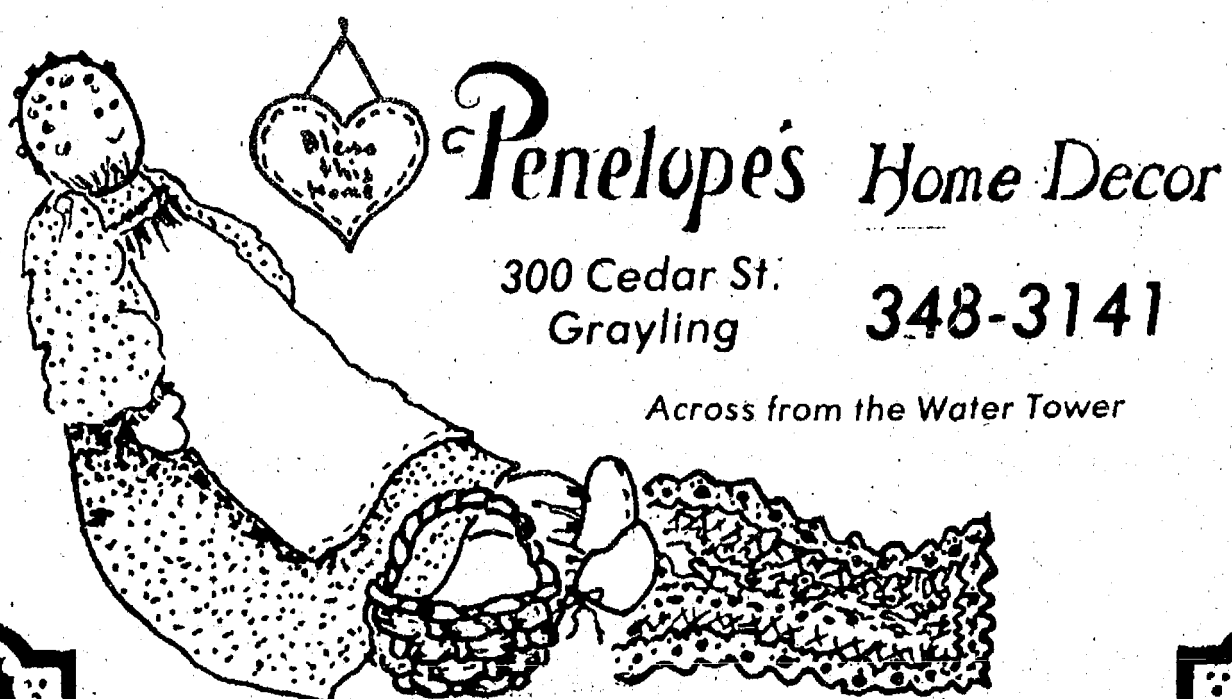


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